WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer remains high on the Coast, and clear, cold weather is general over this Province. Zero temperatures prevail in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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DOMINION MAKES ANOTHER TREATY

Ottawa Department Issues Statement on Agreement for Favored Nation Treatment in Czecho-Slovakia

ARRANGEMENT TO LAST FIFTEEN MONTHS ONLY

But During That Time Permament Agreement Is to Be Negotiated — Much Trade Gained Is Claim Made

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—A commercial trade treaty between Canada and Czecho-Slovakia has been negotiated and approved by the Cahlnet., according to announcement from the Department of Finance tonight.

The statement issued by the Department points out that it is the first commercial agreement to be concluded since Canada obtained new treaty-making powers at the recent Imperial Conference. Negotiations were conducted by Mr. James A. Russell, tariff commissioner, who is now in Europe. The Department of Finance states that Canada obtains the lowest rates of duty given any country by Czecho-Slovakia on a list of some seventy-one commodities which comprise all the important Canadian exports to that country. In return Canada grants Czecho-Slovakian goods the benefits of the Canadian intermediate tariff. The new rates will become effective January 1 next.

For Fifteen Months Only

The agreement is of a temporary character, continuing for a period of fifteen months or until three months' notice of renunciation has been given by either party. It is stated that before the expiration of the agreement, negotiations will be begun for a more general and definite convention for the regulation of commercial relations between the two countries.

Canadian goods that are given most favored national treatment on importation into Czecho-Slovakia are flour, wheat, hosiery, wrapping paper, barley, oats, rye, buckwheat, malt, peas, fresh and dried apples all kinds of fish, including canned fish, lard, butter, honey, cheese, canned fruits and vegetables, condensed milk, agricultural implements and agricultural tools, rubber footwear, rubber tires, lead, zinc, engines and motors, adding machines, automobiles and various other items.

Department's Statement

The department's announcement states: "The agreement preserves for Canada a trade in flour estimated by large Canadian milling companies as approaching a million and a half barrels of flour a year, or in the neighborhood of $10,000,000. Had the agreement not been concluded, a Czecho-Slovakia duty of 120 crowns ($3.60)

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Toronto Conservatives Agree With Demand

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Leaders of the various Toronto Conservative women's political bodies express themselves in sympathy with the request of Montreal women that women should have equal representation with men on the committee to be organized preparatory to the national convention of the Conservative party.

Influenza Is Causing Many Deaths in Tokio

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—The Metropolitan Police Department announced today that influenza is spreading in Tokio. There were fifty-one deaths from it Monday, making a total of 591 for December.

Next World's Fair Is To Be Held in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—The next world's fair will be held in Brussels in 1935, and the country is already preparing for it. The city has voted 25,000,000 francs as a beginning.

from the Colonist Tower.

Thursday, December 23

357th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy with sharp frost at night.

Sun Rises: 8:03 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:21 o'clock.

High Tide: 9:13 a.m., 8.9 feet.
Low Tide: 12:46 p.m., 8.4 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping

Arrival—
Canadian Observer, due late today from California ports.
Emma Alexander, due at 10 p.m. from South.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Rumor of turkey shortage in Victoria set at rest.
Council hears arguments for types of equipment to protect betting public.
Trustee Litchfield's qualification as alderman is questioned.
Hospitals, homes, service clubs and other organizations to dispense Christmas cheer.
Young man falls to death at Hotel Vancouver.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Germany excited over French officer's acquittal.
Dominion makes trade treaty with Czecho-Slovakia.
Admiral Togo ill.
Five million marks do not last Hohenzollerns long.

Ex-Empress Zita and Late Ex-Emperor Karl



A Recent Dispatch Stated That Austrians, Learning That Their Ex-Empress and Her Children Were in Want, Were Sending Them Large Quantities of Gifts and Also Assistance in Other Ways.

Christmas Cheer Reaches Sick, Aged and Poor of City

Generous Spirit of Service Shown in Remembrance of Little Sufferers in Hospital, Orphans and Neglected Children, Sailors Far From Home

TODAY, tomorrow, then—Christmas!

This is the kind of counting that is universally indulged in on the morning of December 23 every year, especially among very small folk. And this year is certainly no exception in the spirit of anticipation which is abroad. One had only to watch the faces of the happy crowds which streamed through the stores and past the brightly-lighted windows last night to catch the feeling of excitement which pervades the air. And if healthy folk and strong folk, who have normal interests to draw their attention in a hundred different directions, are so strongly infected by it, what must the sick folk, the little shut-up patients in the children's wards of the hospitals, the older sufferers, or aged people, or lonely men and women who are strangers in the city, feel about it all? The children, fortunately, have still enough faith and hope to anticipate the great occasion joyously, no matter what their lot. And there are the usual number of generous-hearted folk abroad, with the real spirit of Christmas in their hearts, anxious to justify this faith by acting the part of Santa Claus in word and act.

The Lonely Folk

Of individual giving in the home and between friends, there will be no limit. But the special interest of The Colonist at this time is with the children and others who are spending Christmas away from the family circle, and therefore dependent to a large extent on the kindliness of those around them in their alien environment.

There are, for instance, the little patients in the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, the homeless youngsters in the Orphange, the Children's Aid; the aged residents of the Aged Ladies' and the Old Men's Home (some of whom, to be sure, will go to their own people for Christmas Day, but others who have no longer any fireside circle to which they belong); the sailors and seamen, whom Fate has brought in ships to our shores for a few days at the festive season; the young business women, newcomers, perhaps, who have not yet made friends whose fireside and hospitable board they can

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BETTING SYSTEM IS UNDER DISCUSSION

COUNCIL HEARS PROS AND CONS FOR TYPES OF EQUIPMENT TO PROTECT PUBLIC

Question Arises With Regard to Character of Specifications for Willows Park Lease

Charges that the Australian betting machines, used at the Colwood race tracks in 1925, gave inaccurate information and that the tickets printed by them were "dangerous for an association to use," were made by Mr. W. D. Geoghegan, secretary of the Vancouver Racing Association, and several similar organizations on the Mainland, in presenting his arguments for the retention of the parimutuel betting system at the Willows race track before the special meeting of the City Council, which sat yesterday afternoon to consider the specifications that will accompany the advertising for tenders for the Willows racing concession. Mr. James de H. Curtiss, agent for these machines, explained the occasion of such alleged inaccuracies. Mr. Percy Fox, of the Colwood race track, went so far as definitely to state that under the pari-mutuel system stealing of betting tickets had been carried out.

Compulsory Installation

Alderman Woodward, chairman of the Public Works Committee, presided over the meeting and drew the attention of those present that clause four was the controversial one. This pertained to compulsory installation of betting machines at the Willows race tracks.

Mr. Geoghegan, who is secretary of the Vancouver Racing Association, and also of the Landsdowne Racing Association, Hastings Park Racing Association, and was last year secretary of the Columbia Racing Association, was the first racing delegate to be heard.

After outlining his experience in the sport of racing, he said that he had had an opportunity of watching the try out of the Australian betting machines at Colwood in 1925. "The machines were not accurate and the actual tickets printed were dangerous for an association to use," he declared.

He then presented betting tickets that he had bought himself at Colwood when these machines were in operation, and proceeded to show their alleged defects to the aldermen present. "They can be easily altered and no race track with any business accumen would use these machines," he said. The inaccuracy he described. The total on the central totalisator did not correspond to the total on the machines, he stated. He said that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who supervised the betting, also noticed these inaccuracies, and reported on them.

"The system we use" (meaning the pari-mutuel system), "is used all

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Bank of Montreal Business Summary Issued for Month

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—"Gradual improvement, now of several months' duration, has continued, subject to seasonal fluctuations. Upon the whole the year closes upon a state of trade distinctly better than at any similar period in the last six years. Christmas trade the country over is excellent," says the monthly business summary of the Bank of Montreal, issued tonight.

"The grain movement from the Western Provinces was halted earlier than usual by low temperature and violent storms, which interrupted navigation on the great lakes as well as on the St. Lawrence river, causing a slowing down of railway traffic and some monetary loss to shipping. On the other hand many branches of retail trade felt the impulse of the cold weather in brisker demand for furs, heavy clothing and footwear.

"The foreign trade of the Dominion continues to expand in the aggregate, the larger gain being on the import side, with consequent reduction in the favorable trade balance."

Winter Immigration To Be Investigated

CALGARY, Dec. 22.—The Calgary branch of the immigration service is to investigate reports of the arrival in Calgary of immigrants in Winter without funds. Three Finlanders who applied for aid at the relief office will be investigated to ascertain under what scheme of settlement they were induced to come to Canada at this time. Mr. H. B. Adshead, Labor M.P. for East Calgary, announces he will take the subject up in Parliament.

Attorney-General Gives Assent to Liberation

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Convicted of selling liquor to an Indian and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, a Chinese named Gun has been given his freedom after serving but six weeks. Gun was convicted by an Indian agent at Nootka, and was sentenced to serve four months and fined $200, or in default to serve an additional two months. Failing to pay the fine Gun was taken to Oakalla when an appeal against his conviction was lodged on the ground that the Indian agent exceeded his powers in sending the accused to jail, while there was a stipendiary magistrate in the district to handle the case.

Mr. J. R. Nicholson, who acted for the accused, obtained his release on $2,000 bail, and the application was remanded from time to time.

This morning Mr. Nicholson informed Chief Justice Hunter in Supreme Court Chambers that Attorney-General Manson had conceded the point raised in behalf of the accused, and accordingly an order was made quashing the conviction.

DOUBT CLOUDS QUALIFICATION

Trustee Litchfield May Be Unable to Take Seat as Alderman Owing to Technical Objection

HAS NO RELATION TO SCHOOL TRUSTEESHIP

In Case of Adverse Decision It Is Expected Alderman Cullin Will Resume Seat for Another Two-Year Term

TRUSTEE H. O. Litchfield may be unable to take his seat as an alderman owing to technical disqualification.

Mr. Litchfield filed his papers, among the first at the recent poll, on property upon which he qualified as a trustee, not a freehold, hence the problem which will be presented to the consideration of City Solicitor H. S. Pringle for a ruling when he returns to the city today.

History of Situation

Four years ago, when Mr. Litchfield was first a candidate for the City School Board, in which he has been an active member, he was the joint owner with Mrs. Litchfield of a freehold. Two years later, when he sought re-election he was no longer in possession of that qualification, the freehold having been disposed of, but his nomination paper was unchallenged.

He qualified then as a School Trustee on the property for which he is still acting as trustee. Meanwhile in addition a substantial realty ownership, in the name of his wife, has entailed upon him the payment of a considerable sum in taxes, but he has not since been a registered freeholder.

Whatever the legal status of this trustee property may be, no act as school trustee is in dispute because irrespective of any relationship to the realty trusteeship, Mr. Litchfield could sit on a school board of any municipality in which his wife was a freeholder, or vice versa—the object of the Legislature in making this arrangement being to enable married women to qualify on property registered in the names of husbands.

It should be explained that throughout Mr. Litchfield has been responsible for the taxes on the family freehold, but when he filed his nomination recently, his attention, he says, was not called to the difference between the qualification for school trustee and that for alderman, nor was he aware of the prospective challenge until he received a call from Alderman Woodward yesterday afternoon.

Alderman Cullin Named

If the city solicitor holds that the technicality creates a defective title, Mr. Litchfield will not take the oath on Thursday next, and he will have to wait until the new year to make good his registered title, in his own name, before he can offer himself as aldermanic candidate again. Of course, there is no barrier to his sitting on the School Board without any change of his present status. His relation to the Provincial trustees is shown in the fact that he has held office in the British Columbia School Trustees' Association.

It is understood that if the objection is upheld, Alderman W. H. Cullin, who was sixth on the poll, will automatically succeed to the vacancy. As a matter of fact, Mr. Litchfield frankly expresses his hope such may be the case, as Mr. Cullin is a close personal friend.

YOUNG MAN FALLS TO INSTANT DEATH

ON HIS WAY FROM VICTORIA TO MONTREAL MR. KENNETH McLEOD LOSES LIFE

Falling From Eighth Story Window of Hotel Vancouver He Is Picked Up Dead

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Crashing to the roof of the Hotel Vancouver laundry from a window in the hotel eight floors above, Mr. Kenneth McLeod, twenty-four, member of a prominent Montreal family, met instant death at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Reginald C. Burdick, aged twenty-three, secretary of the Pacific Salvage Company, living at 1595 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, is remaining in the city for the coroner's inquest.

The two young men arrived in Vancouver Wednesday from Victoria, Mr. McLeod being on his way to Montreal, and registered at the hotel, being given room 930 on the south side of the ninth floor of the building.

At 7:35 police received a call from the hotel, and on arriving there found the terribly smashed body of McLeod on the roof of the laundry building, which rises to the height of the second floor immediately below the room occupied by the two men. Burdick, who appeared dazed by the

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Shipment of Chinese Leaves East for Burial

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Bound for China on their last journey to the land of their ancestors, the remains of some 300 Chinese who have died in Eastern Canada during the last seven years are now en route to Vancouver. The bones will leave Vancouver on January 6. They are consigned to the Doong Wah Hospital, Hong Kong, where the Chinese Benevolent Association, which has been responsible for the shipment of the remains, again takes charge and sees to their shipment to the individual home towns of the deceased.

Marconi to Compete With Pacific Cable Using Beam System

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 22.—(Vancouver Province Cable)—Experiments having proved the feasibility of beam wireless communication between Great Britain and Australia, the Marconi Company expect to inaugurate service on a commercial scale between the two countries beginning in March. Communication with Canada will probably be opened some six or eight weeks afterwards.

Many High Officials In Seattle and Area Accused Before Jury

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Bobby Kernan, a private investigator for William B. Severyns when the latter was Seattle Chief of Police under Mayor Edwin J. Brown, was arrested tonight on the first bench warrant of 120, issued on twenty-one secret indictments returned by a Federal grand jury. Many high officials of Seattle and Everett were accused of conspiracy to violate national prohibition.

Fifteen Seattle policemen said they believed themselves indicted.

No officials of Everett and Seattle were named in the open indictments. It had been reported that testimony to the jury had concerned several higher ups in the two cities. U.S. Attorney Revelle intimated that many persons holding official offices had been named in the secret indictments.

ADMIRAL TOGO ALSO SUFFERS IN HEALTH

GREAT JAPANESE ADMIRAL IS CONFINED TO HIS BED—FRIEND OF EMPEROR

Worry Over Monarch's Condition Has Contributed to Weaken Naval Hero

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—Admiral Heihachiro Togo, veteran naval commander and fighter, is reported confined to his bed owing to worry over the Emperor's condition. Baron Togo's health has been failing for some time, but he had been up and around until now. About the stricken admiral much of the tradition of modern Japan's maritime pride centres. He won honors in the China-Japanese war and was the outstanding hero of the Russo-Japanese naval encounter in May, 1905, which broke the resistance of the Russians. Admiral Togo sunk, captured or disabled eight battleships, nine cruisers, nine destroyers and other smaller enemy ships.

Admiral Togo has been a particular favorite with the Imperial family, to whose interests he has been devoted. Besides his services to the nation, he has long been a personal and intimate friend of the Emperor and was chief tutor to His Highness the Crown Prince, now Prince Regent.

The Admiral's concern over the illness of the Emperor has been scarcely less than that of the Empress, who has watched over him incessantly and untiringly. Other members of the Imperial family also have shown their devotion to him, the Princess Regent spending all of last night in the sick room.

Parliament's Opening

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—Convocation of the Diet, set for tomorrow, depends entirely upon the condition of Emperor Yoshihito, it was announced today. At present no decision has been reached as to whether the Premier or Prince Regent will read the address which constitutes formal opening of the parliamentary sessions. If the Diet is convened tomorrow, the address would be read December 25. The Household Department stated today the Emperor slept well last night but his pulse and respiration fluctuated occasionally. There is general comment of the remarkable vitality which has enabled the Emperor to resist pneumonia so effectively in his weakened condition due to previously existing ailments.

Mother and Daughters Escape Fire at Night

VERNON, Dec. 22.—Crackling flames roused Mrs. Osborn-Smith and her two daughters Eileen and Marjorie from their sleep this morning and drove them from their cottage at Swan Lake in night attire. They made their way to the home of Mr. L. R. Lash, 200 yards distant, where they obtained shelter.

Mr. Nash and other neighbors were unable to enter the burning house and everything was destroyed. Their efforts were successful, however, in preventing the spread of the flames. There was but $500 insurance on the home, and none on the contents.

Telegraphers May Form New Union for Canada

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Mr. Justice Lennox today granted on application of W. R. Eamun and Henry Lynch on behalf of a number of commercial telegraphers employed by the Canadian National Telegraphs, an injunction which restrains the Canadian National Telegraphs until December 30 next, from negotiating with or entering into any agreement with C. McMahon, or any officials of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, as claiming to represent the majority of the employees of the company.

Mr. Lynch claimed that McMahon represents a minority of the telegraphers and that a committee of the majority had been discriminated against. The matter involves the formation or proposal of a Canadian Union.

Violent Agitation Arises in Germany Among All Parties

Wave of Indignation Sweeps Country Because of Acquittal by French Court-Martial of French Officer Who Killed German Civilian in Occupied Rhineland Area

Deutsche Zeitung Declares That Shame Will Not Be Expiated Till Germany Arms

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A wave of indignation is sweeping the country at the verdict of the French court-martial acquitting Lieutenant Roucier, of the French army, of the charge of manslaughter, for the killing of one German civilian and the wounding of two others in September at Germersheim. The action of the French court is not viewed from a juridical point of view but from a political one.

After a cabinet meeting today, the Foreign Office instructed Herr Von Hoesch, the German Ambassador at Paris, to file a protest with M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, against the procedure of the military court and its verdict. This was followed by the dispatch of an official communication to the German commissioner in the occupied Rhineland, Baron Von Simmern, instructing him to notify French headquarters of the violent agitation the verdict has aroused. It was pointed out that it was likely to influence detrimentally the policy of conciliation of the Locarno powers.

All Parties Denounce Verdict

The newspapers, both Right and Left, denounce the verdict, which is described as "not in accord with justice, but an internal political move of the French military to snarl up M. Briand's policy of conciliation."

It was testified before the military court that Lieutenant Roucier, threatened by crowds of young Germans, fired in self-defence, and only firing into the air as a warning. The two wounded Germans were held guilty of assault and sentenced to a prison term.

The German press demands a revision of the case by the court at Mayence. Quoting the customary formula of French judges in pronouncing judgment "in the name of the French people," The Lokal Anzeiger remarks: "Very well, we will remember that it was the people of France that passed the verdict."

The Tagebiatt says the verdict is one of the "imponderables" of the occupation, mentioned by M. Briand, while the Deutsche Zeitung declares: "The shame of Landau (where the court-martial was held) will not be expiated until the German people are rearmed."

Wise Investment Of Sinking Fund Is Made by City

WHAT is considered a very advantageous deal was made yesterday by the finance committee of the City Council for the purpose of investment of sinking funds. Approximately $30,000 worth of C.N.R. 4 per cent debenture stock was purchased at 89.07. This stock was obtained in two purchases. One allotment is guaranteed by the Province of Alberta and the other by the Province of Saskatchewan. The maturity date is February 25, 1939. Alderman Brown, chairman of the finance committee, and City Treasurer Edwin Smith both expressed their satisfaction over the way the purchase yesterday. They did not care to divulge the yield owing to the fact that other good investments might be made in the same direction.

Engineer and Author Passes Away in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—J. H. E. Secretan, veteran civil engineer, noted author and raconteur, died suddenly here today aged seventy-two. He was for many years on the surveying staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway, under Sir Wm. Van Horne, and was associated with the construction of the railway. Disabled by rheumatism in the late '90's, he visited the Yukon, and later wrote a number of books which are considered authoritative on the period.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY SUPPLY IS AMPLE

NO DANGER OF SHORTAGE ON MARKET LOCAL WHOLESALERS DECLARE

No Dearth of Any of Traditional Delicacies for Yuletide Feast, Merchants of City Say

Rumors of a turkey shortage in Victoria were definitely set at rest yesterday by the announcement of local wholesalers that there are quite enough birds in the city to supply the anticipated demand.

Coupled with this good news there is the further announcement that, for those to whose palate the toothsome turkey is not the sine qua non of a well-regulaed Christmas dinner, there is an ample supply of ducks and geese, chickens and fowl.

Indeed, all the news regarding viands for the Christmas dinner table is good news. For there is not the shadow of a shortage of nuts, raisins, dates, figs, fruit, candy, crackers, plum puddings or of any of the mysterious materials from which plum puddings are made. So, at least, The Colonist was informed yesterday by the merchants who dispense these delectable things.

Thus, no dearth of any one of the traditional delicacies exists to lighten the load on the Victoria dinner table next Saturday. There are limitations of the pocketbook, perhaps, to be considered. But there is far from a famine in the land.

News of the abundance of turkeys, of course, will be hailed with great-

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Five Million Marks Prove Drop in Bucket

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Five million marks, turned over to the Hohenzollern family recently by the state of Prussia as part of a compromise settlement of the former ruler's properties, have proved a mere drop in the bucket. Practically all of this sum had to be used to pay debts.

It is stated that most of the second instalment of five million marks, due February 1, 1927, also will be used to cover past financial obligations of the former ruler.

The Socialist paper, Vorwaerts, says a large part of the debts were incurred for propaganda against the plebiscite instituted last May for dispossessing the Hohenzollerns.

American Schooner Is Posted as Missing

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The American schooner Eleanor F. Bartram, was posted as missing at Lloyd's today. The Bartram, in command of Captain Perry and with a crew of eight men, is believed to be another of the vessels claimed by the hurricane that swept the Caribbean and the coast of Florida last September.

Alberta Wheat Crop Now Far Exceeds Manitoba's

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—The aggregate wheat crop of the three Prairie provinces this year is placed at 371,216,000 bushels in the final estimate issued by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association today.

The total production of oats is estimated at 310,500,000 bushels; barley, 1,940,000 bushels; rye, 8,704,000; flax, 5,648,000 bushels. The estimate is based on the acreage figures issued by the Association on June 11 last. Figures were compiled from returns covering 82 per cent of country points in the Western grain belt. By provinces the wheat crop is estimated as follows: Manitoba, 45,329,000; Saskatchewan, 200,749,000; Alberta, 125,238,000 bushels.

Czecho-Slovakia Opens New Consular Office

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A new consular office in Winnipeg will be opened by the Czecho-Slovakian Government on January 1. The Winnipeg post will be held by Max Steinkopf, a Winnipeg barrister.

The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia and the Yukon Territory will be covered by the Western Consul.

The duties of the new Consul will be to promote trade between Canada and Czecho-Slovakia, to vise passports and legal documents and to look after the welfare of Czecho-Slovakian immigrants.

Women Bank Clerks in London Are Disquieted

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Women bank clerks in London are disturbed at a new scale of salaries issued by the Westminster bank, one of the largest in the Kingdom. Under this scale a woman bank clerk will be paid £26 a year less than a shorthand typist in the same office. It is also intimated that women clerks may not hope to rise to positions where they will have supervision of men clerks. An official of the bank said that women were good at routine work but when it comes to the higher work with its demand for initiative and enterprise they are likely to fall down.

English Airplane Lands Upon Very Small Space

WINDERMERE, Eng., Dec. 22.—To demonstrate that it is possible for airplanes to land on small spaces, Mr. John Leeming, of the Lancashire Aero Club, alighted on the summit of a mountain near here today. His landing was made on a small summit area, 300 feet by 20 feet on Mount Helvellyn, rising to a height of 3,118 feet in the English lake district.

Planes Reach Tampico

GALVESTON, Dec. 22.—The all-American cables, with direct communication to Tampico, report that all of the Pan-American flight planes reached there at 7:20 this evening.



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New Layer Figs; per lb.	20¢
New Smyrna Figs; per lb., 40¢ and	25¢
1 pkg. Cluster Dessert Raisins, 1 box Choice Layer Figs, 1 lb. New Hallowi Dates, 1 doz. Sweet Navel Oranges, 2 lbs. Mixed Christmas Nuts — All for	$1.00
Hand-Rolled Chocolates, fancy boxes; 5 lbs. for	$1.50
Choice Bonbon Creams and Jelly Cuts; per lb.	37¢
Chocolate Creams and Chocolate Dates; per lb.	25¢
Fancy Apples; Winesap, Jonathan, Rome Beauty; 4 lbs. for	25¢
New Nuts, Brazils and Filberts; per lb.	25¢
Choice Cape Cod Cranberries; per lb.	20¢

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Choice Young Turkeys, 6 to 8 lbs.; per lb.	45¢
Fancy Young Geese; per lb.	33¢
Fancy Young Ducks; per lb.	38¢
Fletcher's Choice Hams; per lb.	35¢
Alberta Creamery Butter; 3 lbs. $1.30; per lb.	44¢
Choice Fresh Made Mincemeat; 2 lbs. for	35¢
Ontario September Cheese; per lb.	25¢

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Blue Ribbon Tea, Red Label; per lb.	65¢
Fresh Ground Santos Coffee; per lb.	45¢
Delicious Pure Orange Marmalade; 4-lb. tin	49¢

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REEVE'S CHARGES AWAKE TRUSTEES

SPECIAL MEETING OF SAANICH SCHOOL BOARD HELD TO DISCUSS HEALTH MATTERS

Dr. Miller Says Municipality Has Central Control of Health Under Medical Health Act

For the purpose of answering the criticism flung at them by Reeve Macnicol, who will be a candidate for school trustee in the forthcoming municipal election, the Saanich School Board held a special meeting last night and discussed the charges laid against it in respect to health matters. Dr. H. L. Miller, Saanich school doctor, and School Nurse MacRae were also present.

Dr. Miller explained to the board that the charges that the present medical health system in Saanich was not under central control was erroneous. Under the Medical Health Act, he said, the Council, sitting as a board of health, was responsible for any health matters that might arise in the municipality, and particularly in regard to infectious diseases. The medical health officer of the municipality was that board's adviser and it was his duty to attend to the question of infectious diseases.

Outside Jurisdiction

So far as the spread of infectious disease in Saanich was concerned, this was entirely outside the jurisdiction of the School Board or the school doctor or nurse, whose duties only went so far as an inspection of the schools and their pupils. It was the medical health officer's duty to see that disease was suppressed as far as possible. He even had the power to quarantine a school, Dr. Miller stated.

Both he and Nurse MacRae had fulfilled their duties in notifying the medical health officer and the municipal nurses of infectious disease so as to prevent the spread of it.

Hard Taskmaster

In referring to the charges made against the board, Dr. Miller stated that its members had a far harder taskmaster than a jury to present their case to. They had the voters and the municipality, who were swayed by "glib statements of unity, co-operation and central control," which all sounded fine but which contained no soundness, as under the present system the Saanich municipality had central control by reason of the fact that the Council, as a board of health, were given all the powers of administrating health matters in the municipality under the Medical Health Act.

Certain statements made by Reeve Macnicol cast a reflection on the teaching staff of the municipality, which would have to be explained, Trustee Horner stated.

BETTING SYSTEM IS UNDER DISCUSSION

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over Canada and authorized by the Department of Agriculture."

Mr. Geoghegan was then interrogated on the point of the R.C.M.P. reporting the inaccuracies to the Department of Agriculture. He said that the report had gone to the Department of Agriculture. It was admitted by him that the inaccuracies were due to the mechanism of the machines probably jamming.

Apart from this, he stated, the cost of installing these machines and taking them from one track to another was prohibitive.

Seeks Evidence

Alderman Marchant then asked Mr. Geoghegan to produce evidence to prove his statements regarding the inaccuracies. "Your mere statement does not carry much weight." He replied that he could only refer the R.C.M.P., who made the report to the Department of Agriculture. He further stated his organization could figure on tendering for the Willows lease if clause four was left in the specifications.

Details were then given by him as to where the various racing associations secured their proceeds. They got seven per cent of the betting and the grandstand receipts. The payroll for the pari-mutuel and other expenses for a seven-day race meeting in Victoria would cost about $15,000, he said. He did not think that the wages saved by the use of the Australian totalisators would justify the installation of them here.

Mr. Leighton, a racing official, who has been connected with racing in this Province since 1894, substantiated Mr. Geoghegan's statements and told of the operation of the betting machines in Australia. He said that in addition to these machines on the Australian race tracks, bookmakers were also used.

Prior to Mr. Curtiss, agent for the Australian totalisator, presenting his arguments, a letter was read from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, the text of which endorsed the Australian betting machines. This letter was read in answer to questions put by Aldermen Brown and Marchant as to what the Department thought of these machines in the light of the report submitted by the R.C.M.P. The letter reads as follows:

Department's Opinion

"I have to acknowledge receipt of your wire of the 11th instant, with reference to the Australian electric betting machines, and would advise you that the Department has approved the Australian machine as being satisfactory under the provision of the Criminal Code. I would point out, however, that this Department has not made the use of this machine compulsory on any Canadian race track, and it is not the intention to do so for the present at any rate.

"This form of totalisator board used on the British Columbia tracks this year was quite satisfactory as far as the Department's requirements under present conditions were concerned, and while in the event of any racing association undertaking to put in the Australian machine, we would be prepared to authorize its use, the Department does not feel it is in a position to require that the machines shall be used."

After outlining the use of the machine in Australia and its advent into France and England, Mr. Curtiss dealt with the charges made by Mr. Geoghegan with regard to the machines being inaccurate and the tickets being dangerous to use.

In the first instance he said that this was due entirely to the operators who "used the machines brutally." The result was that the machines were jammed quite frequently. The electrical connections were gone over by an electrician when trouble was encountered with the machines, with the result that they operated perfectly during the last three days of the meet at Colwood in 1925. Certain allowances had to be made in view of the fact that it was the first time the machines were used, and also for the hurried manner in which they were shipped.

With regard to tickets, Mr. Curtiss said that they were fraud proof. He produced some of the tickets run off the machines prior to the race to test the equipment. These did not have the secret code word and there were quite a number on the floor of the betting ring at the back of the counters. The ones produced by Mr. Geoghegan were genuine ones, he stated. The code was printed on the back of these tickets, and they could not be duplicated without the cashiers detecting it. Another advantage was that the judge of the races stopped the machines himself, and no betting could continue once he had pressed the button in the judges' stand. These machines had been in use some thirteen years, he explained.

Portable Machines

The Colwood race track had ordered machines for straight, place and show betting, and if this association were successful in securing the Willows race track concession these machines would be used on that track. Those machines now being manufactured for the Colwood association were the first portable kind to be manufactured and would minimize the work in connection with changing from one track to another. Those used at Colwood in 1925 were for straight betting only.

Mr. Curtiss was then asked what the price of these machines was. This, he thought, was an unfair question. If any one wanted to make a bid for the Willows race track under specifications including clause four, then they could come to him and discuss business. There was some clamor for this information, but finally Mr. Curtiss won his point. He gave the assurance, however, that anyone desiring to purchase these machines would get the same terms as the Colwood race track.

Mr. Percy Fox next spoke. He brought a dummy pari-mutuel ticket holder with which he illustrated how tickets could be taken from the stacks by the seller and cashed in if the horse on which he stole the ticket won.

Tickets were sold, he stated, until closing time. The numbers of the top tickets were then taken down and one copy given to the odds man and two copies to the R.C.M.P. There was nothing to prevent the seller from taking a ticket from beneath this top ticket if he thought the horse would win. This had been done, Mr. Fox stated, both on the Colwood and the Willows race tracks and the public and the racing association had been the losers. It was because of this that he was ordering the Australian machines, he stated. Under the Australian machine system no tickets can be stolen because every ticket taken shows on the machine and central totalizators.

Mr. Fox also referred to the alleged inaccuracies in the machines when used here in 1925. There was a difference between the central totalizator and the actual betting cash. This was due, he explained, to wrong tickets having been punched and new ones having to be issued when people made errors in the selection of their horses. These "dead" tickets were kept, however, and the bets checked up so that there were really no inaccuracies.

The subcommittee appointed to revise the specifications will meet this afternoon and the City Council, in meeting tonight, will finally decide upon the specifications to accompany the advertisement for tenders.

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Asks for Protection From Coast Smugglers



MR. W. G. McQUARRIE, M.P.

The member for New Westminster appeared before the Customs commission at Vancouver and appealed for more adequate protection from smugglers. New Westminster, he said, was a port that offered too many opportunities to smugglers of narcotics.

Three Aviators Die When Planes Clash in Mid-Air

RANTOUL, Illinois, Dec. 22.—Three army aviators met instant death and a fourth was fatally injured late this afternoon, when the two planes in which they were manoeuvering met in a head-on collision near Chanute Field at a height of 400 feet. All four were officers stationed at Chanute Field.

The dead: Capt. Harold C. Foster, Chicago; First Lieut. H. W. Kinkel, Rantoul; First Lieut. Albert Clayton, Scott Field, Belleville, Ills.; Second Lieut., R. L. Lauter, Bolling Field, Washington, D.C.

Lieut. Kinkell and Lieut. Clayton were riding in a 60 plane. Capt. Foster and Lieut. Lauter were driving a de Haviland. Officers at Chanute Field are unable to explain the accident.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY SUPPLY IS AMPLE

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est joy. For what, to those who really enter into the spirit of Yuletide, is a Christmas feast without the turkey as the piece de resistance? A stage without players would be as interesting. To the true believer in the amenities of Christmas, word of a shortage of turkeys would be of as cataclysmic import as an intimation that the Government was about to move the Parliament Buildings, stone, mortar and coppery dome, over to Vancouver.

Won't Be Surplus

But there is no superbaundance of turkeys in the city. There are enough to go round, say the wholesalers, but when Christmas is over there will be no surplus. Indeed there seems to have been just a little difficulty in accumulating the present supplies in the city. This year fewer turkeys have been raised by Island and near-Victoria ranchers. Conditions were bad for the business. However hardy in its maturer years, the turkey is a delicate creature when young. When only a few months old it falls an easy prey to the maladies that come with cold and wet weather. The past year was a difficult one for hatching, stallholders at the Public Market told The Colonist yesterday. Thus the domestic supply has been limited.

Most of the turkeys are brought here from Alberta ranches. The Prairie farmer finds it profitable to raise this type of bird for the Christmas market. Conditions on the Prairies are propitious and, after the harvest, the rancher does not have to buy expensive feed; he merely turns the birds loose in his wheat fields to glean the grain that otherwise would be wasted.

But this year, though there was a time when British Columbia used to import turkeys from the East, the Eastern United States and Eastern Canada have bought up a large part of the Prairie supply of birds and the market in this Province has been correspondingly difficult to supply.

Prices Higher

Thus, in response to the law of supply and demand, the price of turkey is higher now than it was last Christmas—about five cents a pound higher, wholesale. The wholesale price yesterday ranged from 43 cents to 49 cents a pound for Alberta birds and from 50 cents to 52 cents a pound for "fresh-killed locals."

Another factor in the rise in price this season is the withdrawal of the supply from farmers in Peace River regions. Last year these farmers, The Colonist was informed yesterday, shipped many carloads of turkeys into Vancouver at a time when the market was well supplied. These birds were sold for small prices as a consequence of the partial glutting of the market and of poor packing methods. This year, however, the Peace River farmers have shipped most of their birds to the East for sale.

The Eastern demand started early in December, with buyers in both the United States and Canada. An import duty of six cents a pound is imposed on birds entering the United States. Inquiries for turkeys have come from Seattle, Mr. J. E. Dickson, manager of P. Burns & Company, Limited, said yesterday.

These factors, then have contributed to the smaller supply on the Victoria market this year and have combined to force a rise in prices. But there is no danger of a shortage here.

"Though there is going to be no surplus when the season is over," Mr. Dickson said yesterday, "the supply is adequate to meet the demand."

Figures Given

Ducks were quoted at 35 cents a pound wholesale yesterday; geese at 30 cents, chickens at from 33 cents to 37 cents, and fowl at 24 cents to 28 cents a pound.

Local turkeys were selling retail yesterday at prices ranging from 56 cents to 65 cents a pound, depending partly on the size of the bird. Alberta birds were selling at from 48 cents to 54 cents a pound retail. Geese were on sale at 35 cents a pound, ducks at 40 cents, capons at 50 cents, chicken at from 40 to 45 cents, and No. 1 milk-fed fowl at 35 cents a pound.

Prices of bonbons, nuts, raisins, fruits, etc., are much the same as last year. Some delicacies have advanced a little in price, but the cost of others is commensurately lower. Likewise the demand for this type of comestible is much the same as it was last year.

YOUNG MAN FALLS TO INSTANT DEATH

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tragedy, according to the police, said that about 7:30 he left the room, went to the ground floor, returned a few minutes later, found McLeod missing, raised the window, looked out and saw what appeared to be a body lying on the laundry roof, and then notified the management.

Hotel employees went to the roof of the laundry after calling the ambulance through the police office, and found that McLeod had been almost instantly killed. He was without his coat, vest, collar and tie.

Apparently Accidental

Detective W. G. Grant, who investigated, reported that he found the window in the room broken but the hole too small for the body of a man to pass through. Beside the body the officer found a necktie, handkerchief, an envelope, a piece of paper and a broken curtain cord, the cord having apparently been seized by the man when he fell from the window. On a ledge, two floors below the window from which he fell, the detective found a piece of paper that was later fitted to a torn bag in McLeod's room. This paper had several small bloodstains on it. There were no signs of a struggle in the room.

McLeod's home address is given as 770 Dorchester Street West, Montreal, where his immediate relatives live. It is reported that he and Burdick were fellow students at Kingston Military College.

On the order of the coroner, Dr. W. D. Bryden-Jack, the body was removed to the city morgue.

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Mr. Barclay Martin Dies

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—Barclay S. Martin, who was employed for many years as civil engineer by the Provincial Government, passed away in St. Mary's Hospital, where he had been a patient for about two weeks. Mr. Martin was born in Victoria forty-two years ago.

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Blue and White Tablecloths, 72 x 72. Reg. $2.45. Special	$1.95	**Candy Baskets**, real bamboo. Reg. 45c to 95c. Extra Special	29c
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MONTHLY SALES OF REALTY EXTENSIVE

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TOTALLING $1,595,455 IN VALUE IS REPORTED

Delegation From Victoria Board Going to Tacoma on December 29—Other Plans

The sales returns for the month of November, eighteen Victoria real estate firms reporting, totalled $181,425, members of the Real Estate Board were advised at their luncheon session yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce. The sales of dwelling houses were $80,450; residential lots, $10,875; acreage, $56,350, and business, $33, 750. Sales for the past nine months total $1,595,455.

The Victoria Real Estate Board will probably be represented at the meeting of the Northwest Real Estate Association at Tacoma on December 29 by President W. E. Winslow, Secretary Hubert Lethaby, Alfred Carmichael, H. Cuthbert Holmes and J. D. Pemberton.

Mr. A. H. Barnhisel and Mr. T. W. Zimmerman, president and secretary respectively of the Northwest Real Estate Association, will address the Victoria Board at its first luncheon in the new year on Wednesday, January 5.

On the motion of Mr. Fred Landsberg, seconded by Mr. A. R. Wolfenden, it was decided that offices of members of the Real Estate Board would remain closed all day on Monday next.

New Members Named

President Winslow informed the gathering that the new members of the Board were as follows: Macnicol & Company, 574 Yates Street (active); Mr. J. L. Tait, manager of The Daily Colonist (associate), and Mr. B. W. Lyon, of Bellevue Court, Oak Bay Avenue (associate).

The realtors approved the following amendments to the scale of charges: Commission on property outside the five-mile circle to be seven and one-half per cent up to $3,000; five per cent on excess up to $5,000, but on all straight sales over $5,000 the commission to be a straight five per cent. Minimum commission on this class of property, however, to be increased from $10 to $20.

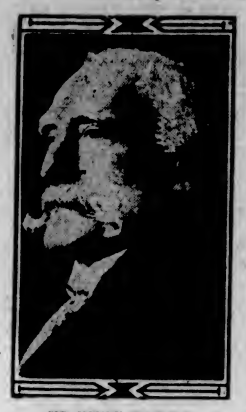
A recommendation from a salesmen's meeting of September 14 suggested that the firms sending out letters announcing unsolicited exclusive listings should tell the length of the term, was considered by the board. The salesmen desired that unless the term was mentioned it was to be taken that in sixty days the exclusive term should have expired. The suggestion was adopted by the board.

Europe Rushes Turkeys For English Christmas

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Tons of turkeys are being rushed to England for Christmas from Russia, France, Italy, Hungary, Siberia and Ireland. The demand is unprecedented. Nearly everybody wants turkey this year, dealers say, housewives being told that a twelve-pound turkey will go twice as far as a twelve-pound goose.

The price range is from 22 cents a pound for the older imported birds, to 56 cents for the fat younger birds, home grown.

Introduces Rubber Growing in India



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He is eighty-four years of age. A little more than fifty years ago he carried the only seeds of the rubber from Brazil and successfully developed them in Kew Gardens, England. As a result of his experiments and research work, cultivated rubber trees were introduced in India and many districts. He was long unappreciated until he secured financial backing, and in the late years of his life he has been knighted.

WATCH TO BE KEPT FOR AIRPLANE SMUGGLERS

Vague Information Received That Liquor Smugglers Will Use Fleet of Airplanes

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—The Vancouver Daily Province today carried the following:

Liquor enforcement officers of the Pacific States, and Customs officers of British Columbia, are on the "qui vive" following the receipt of information to the effect that a large syndicate in Washington and other Coast states is about to use a fleet of airplanes for rapid smuggling of liquor.

Inspector Norman de Graves, special officer of the Customs, states that his department had received the information, but details are vague, and as yet no proof of the existence of the "sky" smugglers is in his hands.

"We have had definite information of seaplanes being used to take off liquor from ships traveling along the Pacific States coastlines, but that has been beyond our jurisdiction," he said.

"At no time, however, has the information been sufficient to connect any ships from here with this manner of delivering cargo.

Airplanes to Be Watched

"Regarding airplane smuggling of liquor overland, we have nothing other than the vague information regarding the formation of an air fleet for this purpose. No information as to the headquarters of the alleged fleet is available, but we will watch closely for any attempt of this nature. Planes making unauthorized landings in British Columbia, and failure of pilots to properly register, will result in seizures and arrests."

According to the information, the "liquor kings" of the Western States, alarmed by the Customs inquiry here and the possibility of the Christmas supply of liquor, expected by "rum-running" ships, being interfered with, have obtained fourteen planes and hired a number of expert aviators.

The planes, it is reported, will form a chain along the Coast and liquor shipments will be relayed from one city to another. The comparatively small amount of liquor that can be carried by each plane will be offset by the rapidity with which it will be transferred, it is said. How the smugglers expect to clear the liquor shipment from British Columbia is not revealed.



NOW TO SAVE MY SHIRT

—From New York Sunday Times.

Abolish Christmas Says George Gernard Shaw

LONDON, Dec. 22.—George Bernard Shaw, British dramatist, thinks that Christmas should be abolished.

Writing in The New Leader, Shaw says:

"It has become an unbearable nuisance, but the difficulty is to draft a bill making the celebration of Christmas a criminal act and compensating the shopkeepers who are just enabled by the Christmas trade to pay their rents, not to mention all the other people to make money out of it and who do not know that the landlords pocket all in the long run."

U.S. Has High Death Rate Caused by Automobiles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A death rate of 18.8 per 100,000 population resulted from automobile accidents in the United States during 1925. Statistics made public today by the Department of Commerce ascribed 19,335 deaths to accidents in which automobiles figured in a registration area, representing 89.4 per cent of the country's population. Estimates placed the whole country's automobile fatalities at 21,627.

Thirty Boats Sink

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—Dispatches from Mukpo, Korea, report thirty fishing boats sunk in a heavy storm yesterday. A hundred fishermen were missing.

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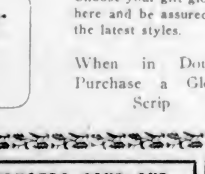
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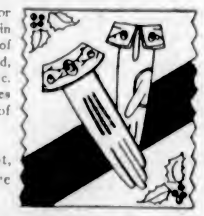
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Kentucky and Tennessee Flooded by Much Rain

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—Heavy and continuous rains for more than fifty hours had taken a toll of five lives and caused unaccounted for property damage throughout Kentucky, Arkansas and Tennessee today.

Two lives were lost in Kentucky when a skiff was overturned in the Kentucky River when struck by driftwood, two of the boat's four occupants drowning. Three young girls, all sisters, were drowned in Arkansas when a bridge whose foundations were weakened, collapsed just as the wagon they were being driven to school in by their father reached the structure.

The father and young son only reached safety after a hard struggle.

Many homes were flooded and numerous houses washed into overflooded streams in Eastern Kentucky, where the water was rising from eight inches to a foot an hour early today. Rural mail deliveries were stopped yesterday, and prospects are that many Kentucky residents will spend a marooned Christmas in the flooded area.

Levees overran their banks in Tennessee, scores of motorists were stalled by five feet of water on highways, telephone communication suspended and hundreds of acres of lowlands washed by water and debris.

Conditions in Arkansas were similar to Kentucky and Tennessee, many places reporting record-breaking December rainfall. The rains there were accompanied by high winds and disrupted electrical service in the southern part of the state and Northern Louisiana.

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Thief Utilizes Fire Of Unknown Origin

REVELSTOKE, Dec. 22.—Fire of unknown origin which started in the basement did considerable damage to the basement quarters of the Royal Hotel here this morning. Dense smoke damaged other sections of the building, forcing many guests to escape by way of the windows.

It is alleged that several of the rooms of the hotel were pilfered during the fire, and the police have locked up a transient who is said to have been seen emerging from the hotel previous to the fire, and also to have been on the premises at the time of the fire.

ON THE MARRIAGE DAY

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Thursday, December 23, 1926

A SIMULACRUM

The Vancouver Morning Star, a most excellent newspaper after its kind, is disquieted in mind about Dr. Tolmie. That most excellent newspaper also has created some apprehension in our mind about Dr. Tolmie. After asking its multitude of readers a number of questions about the Doctor, the estimable Star concludes its series of questions with the following startling question: "Is he merely a simulacrum?"

We admit that the effect upon our mind immediately after reading that astonishing question was very much like the effect upon the mind of the Dublin housewife when Mr. Curran effectively dammed the furious current of her eloquence by accusing her of being a parallelogram.

After our mental poise had been partially restored by the "efflux of time," we consulted the authorities about the meaning of the blessed word simulacrum. We found out the meaning of the imposing word simulacrum and enlarged our ever regrettable limited vocabulary at the same time, thus killing two birds with one stone.

We learned from the higher authorities that a simulacrum is phantasmagoria—another very imposing word. As a matter of fact, the authorities said, that a simulacrum is a phantom, a shadow, an immaterial thing, a thing without substance; but we were tempted to prove that we also knew some big and little-known words and could use them, if necessary, for the purpose of proving a point or clinching an argument.

We believe Dr. Tolmie is going to eat his Christmas dinner in Victoria. If that is the case, the Doctor will pass through Vancouver, and the distressed Star should have an opportunity of seeing him. If the distressed Star sees him and finds that he looks like a phantom, a shadow, a phantasmagoria, or any other immaterial thing, then the weight of his new office of Leader of the Provincial Conservative Party must sit very heavily upon the Doctor's chest, for the last time we saw him he was as robust in appearance and as jolly in disposition as that merry old soul King Cole.

We believe the esteemed Star is needlessly worried about the present condition or the future conduct of Dr. Tolmie. The Doctor will eat his Christmas dinner in Victoria, and enjoy it. The Doctor in due time will take his seat in the Provincial Legislature, and enjoy that—derive more enjoyment out of it probably than General Odlum or any of the other prominent members of the Government Party.

If the esteemed Star had called Dr. Tolmie a fulcrum, that would have been more to the point, for the herculean Doctor is going to pry something from its position in the Legislature. But of course fulcrum is not nearly so imposing a word as simulacrum.

A MOMENTOUS MENTION

Some of the more learned of our contemporaries are discussing with becoming gravity one of the most timely topics of the time. The subject of serious discourse is wherewithal shall the man of the future be clothed? The woman is at the bottom of the matter, as usual. If women go about their business lightly clad, very lightly clad indeed, why should men encumber their bodies with a multitude of heavy, uncomfortable and unbecoming garments?

Some of the dress reformers advocate reversion to the gay attire of the gallant gentlemen of the Eighteenth Century: silk or satin breeches, stockings of fine material, and all that sort of thing—but we assume that a line will be drawn against laces, rapiers, wigs, perfumes and pomatums, to say nothing of snuff.

All seem to be agreed that trousers must go, but nobody seems to be agreed upon the garment that will meet all the requirements trousers have failed to meet. For example: One commentator says the chief objection to trousers is not they are ugly in appearance, that they fray at the cuffs and bag at the knees. The great objection to them is that they prematurely wear out at the seat; but that objection is quite as applicable to knee breeches or knickerbockers as it is to long pants.

There is but one garment that we know of that is completely free from all objectionable features or characteristics, that can be guaranteed not to fray at the cuffs, bag at the knees or prematurely wear out at the seat. It is a most picturesque and becoming article of attire. It was originally designed for practical reasons and it has survived all the vagaries of the fashions for romantic reasons. It is the type of garment the doctors recommend for health-giving reasons. It permits of free circulation of the air around the person of its wearer. It may be worn by women as well as men, which may prove a great convenience in case of domestic emergencies. It is the "garb of Old Gaul," the kilt of the Highlands of Scotland. It imparts to its wearer a fine conceit of himself—and that is an attribute not to be derided; it is a virtue to be commended.

EUROPE AND AMERICA

We are told that the heavy debt of the nations of Europe to the United States may prove an undisguised blessing to those nations. For ages the nations of Europe in their various formations have spent a great deal of their time hating one another and much of their substance fighting one another. Now the nations of Europe have concentrated all their hatred upon the United States and have forgotten all about their hatred of one another; and they are so busy earning money to meet their payments to the United States that they have not much time left to brood over minor grievances.

At least that is the United States' speculative view of the European situation. There are writers in the United States who appear to believe that if Europe were a unit, as the forty-eight States of the United States are a unit, united Europe's hatred of the United States would eventually manifest itself in war. For that reason the Government of the United States is being urged to be prepared against the day of wrath. Ships that sail on the water and fleets that fly throught the air must be built and maintained in a state of efficiency. Air fleets are considered more important than marine forces or land forces, for methods of conducting war are undergoing a revolution. Of course the menace which threatens the United States is purely imaginary. Europe never can be a complete political unit as the United States is a complete political unit, at least not for many generations. Furthermore, Great Britain never will enter into a compact for the purpose of attacking the United States.

During the current year the debt of the United States has been reduced by more than a billion dollars, and the Government has so much money left that it hardly knows what to do with it. Part of the surplus may be used in the construction of a system of canals, not the little dinky canals to be seen in England and in some of the countries of Europe, but canals of all-round magnificent proportions, beginning at the Great Lakes and ending at the Atlantic Ocean in three or four different places. The idea at the bottom of the canals is to find the grumbling farmers of the United States cheaper methods of transportation.

Mr. Oswald Mosley, the millionaire who never did an honest day's work in his life and never earned a cent by the labor of his hands, triumphantly calls upon the British Government to resign because he was elected as a Socialist in a constituency which would have elected a yellow dog if it had been nominated in the constituency as a Socialist. Mr. Mosley has a tremendous idea of his political importance. He says his election demonstrates that the Baldwin Government has lost the confidence of the country.

Can it be possible that the germs of Socialism have found a favorable environment within such an unexpected place as the publishing house of The Vancouver Province? Our contemporary gravely declares that the election in Smethwick proves that the enemies of England did not know what they were talking about when they said England was played out. The only apparent thing the election in Smethwick proves is that a Socialist has been elected where a Socialist was elected before.

A member of the British Labor Party says the British Empire "is a state of mind." In that respect the Empire, like happiness, is a condition of the mind. We trust the future of the Empire does not depend upon the political state of mind of such men as Premier King and Premier Hertzog.

The instalment plan of doing business is expanding. An enterprising Western American has sold his wife for $10 down, the balance to be paid when convenient.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 4 p.m., December 23, 1926.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max
Victoria	31	48
Vancouver	36	46
Kamloops	14	22
Barkerville	4b	2
Prince Rupert	28	36
Estevan	32	44
Dawson, Y.T.	24b	24b
Portland, Ore.	34	46
San Francisco, Cal.	44	52
Seattle	34	38
Spokane	26	32
Penticton	24	34
Vernon	19	29
Grand Forks	17	28
Nelson	28	31
Cranbrook	23	36
Calgary	4b	4
Edmonton	12b	0
Swift Current	6b	2
Prince Albert	8b	0
Qu'Appelle	2b	14
Winnipeg	20	30

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with sharp frost at night.

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WEDNESDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	31
Average	38
Minimum on the grass	27

Bright sunshine, 7 hours, 43 minutes.
General state of the weather, clear.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05, wind, N.W., 8 miles, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02, wind, N.E., 4 miles, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.03, wind, S.W., 4 miles, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; calm; clear.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.03; calm; clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; wind, E., 4 miles; clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.07, wind, N.W., 4 miles, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.02, wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; wind, S.W., 4 miles, cloudy.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

An Old Grievance

Sir,—With your kind permission I should like to say a few words regarding an account which we, the inhabitants of Victoria, are compelled to pay every month. This account—I purposely do not call it a debt, for a debt is something we justly owe—is for the use of meters. I have three meters in my house, one for a gas cooker, a second for a gas fire, and a third for electric light. For these meters I pay seventy cents monthly. If this payment were not made, gas and electricity, necessities of life under modern conditions, would be cut off, and so this unjust account must be met as inexorably as if it were the last debt we owe to nature.

Now there are two reasons why this charge is unfair. First, the meter, which remains always in the possession of the company, is merely a measure of the commodities that are being sold at the full price. As well might the butcher and grocer make a charge for their scales. Secondly, if one paid for a hundred years the meter would still continue to extract money from the pockets of the citizens.

I feel sure that if a general protest against this change were made, or a law case begun to test its legality, the company, an institution "with neither body to kick nor soul to save," might see its way to discontinue what to many of us is a flagrant injustice.

WM. MACKAY.

902 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 21, 1926.

The Goodwin Case

Sir,—The copy of the statement on the Goodwin case which was supplied to you contained a serious mistake which has, no doubt, confused some of your readers.

The paragraph sets out one of the most important points in Goodwin's favor, and was made to read: "Gaines made several business calls, visited the sick man and waited at the Y.M.C.A. until 3:30 a.m., March 15." The name of Goodwin should have been written instead of Gaines.

It is particularly requested that every organization of any and every kind be represented at the public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Thursday, December 23. A concerted effort is necessary to insure success, and the second appeal is made to organizations to assist in the endeavor.

H. W. HART,
Secretary Philip Goodwin Defence Committee.
625 Courtney Street, December 21.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

The poet sang of mystic things in accents sweet and clear; his voice was like a viol's strings, but few were there to hear. His song was all of regions far beyond man's longing gaze, the ordered march of star by star, the soul's dim, hidden ways. There was such beauty in his tones as when the restless sea tosses her snowy arms and moans for all earth's misery; but few there were who understood or even paused to hear the poet in his mystic mood of solemn awe and fear. But when he sang of simple things that all his brothers knew—Spring sunlight on a robin's wings, great pines against the blue—ah! then men came from foreign lands to hear him as he sang, until down earth's most distant strands the poet's praises rang.

HOW LAKE WINNIPEG RECEIVED ITS NAME

Canadian-Born Were First to Describe and to Visit This Manitoba Lake—History Given

When did white men first hear of the existence of Lake Winnipeg; who was the first white man to describe it; and who the first to gaze upon its expanse of waters.

According to the Geographic Board of Canada, Europeans learned of the existence of the lake about one hundred years before the date on which it is known a white man visited it. The lake became known to the Jesuit missions from the reports of roving Indians belonging to tribes living upon its shores. In the report sent home to France of the happenings of the year 1640, there is a reference to the "Ouinipigou," or "dirty people," so-called because the word "Ouinipeg," the name of the unknown sea from the shores of which they came, meant "dirty water." The term "dirty water" is generally taken to refer to the turbid appearance of the lake after a storm.

The first person to give a correct description of the lake is the Canadian-born Nicolas Jeremie, who spent twenty years at York Factory on Hudson Bay, and published, at Amsterdam in 1720, an account of his experiences. Jeremie never ventured inland from Hudson Bay, but has left excellent descriptions of the Nelson, Hayes, and Churchill rivers and their tributaries. Lake Winnipeg he refers to as "Michinipi," or "big water," because it is the largest and deepest of the lakes of that chain. Jeremie also refers to Lake Winnipegosis, calling it "Quenipigouchib."

The first white man actually known to have visited Lake Winnipeg was also Canadian-born. This was Jean Bantiste de la Verendyre, who, in 1734, founded Fort Maurepas on the right bank of Winnipeg River near its mouth in Lake Winnipeg.

A bishop, taking his first flight, was alarmed when something went wrong with the engine, while at a great altitude.

"Is there any danger?" he asked the pilot, anxiously.

Pilot (wickedly): "Well, my lord, we must trust to Providence."

"Surely, it's not as bad as that," gasped the divine.

RUSSIAN JEWS GET BACK TO THE LAND

GOVERNMENT IS SETTING ASIDE LAND TO SETTLE 100,000 FAMILIES.

Unique Movement Has Already Brought 500,000 Acres Under Cultivation

Fifty thousand former Jewish traders have gone back to the soil in Russia. Ten thousand families have been helped, and the Russian Government is prepared to set aside land for the settlement of 100,000 families. This unique agricultural movement has already brought 500,000 acres under cultivation.

The movement of Jewish small merchants, storekeepers, peddlers, commission agents and middlemen to leave the pursuit of their ancient vocation in the cities and villages of Russia and take up farming on Russia's vast and fertile unoccupied areas in the Ukraine, White Russia and the Crimea, began perforce and has continued eagerly; it began in desperation and indigence, and owing to the Jew's great capacity for work, has ended in amazing thrift; it began in sorrow and has ended in joy. The story of the movement is told in its human aspect by Reuben Brainin, dean of Hebrew writers, and in its business bearing by Dr. Jos. A. Rosen, internationally-known agricultural scientist, director of the agricultural reconstruction work of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, which is helping the former Jewish traders pioneer the land in Russia. Dr. Rosen first won fame working under Hon. Herbert Hoover in Russian famine relief.

The Jewish back-to-the-soil movement in Russia was discovered by Reuben Brainin when after the war and the Russian revolution he made a trip into the big and small cities of White Russia, Ukraine, Crimea and Central Russia to answer his then formulated question, "What has become of the Russian Jew?" Pithily he tells what he found:

Trading Difficult

"Conditions in the cities visited, and especially in the small towns, struck me as hopeless. The Jews in Russia, to an overwhelming extent, had earned their livelihood by trading. Private trading in Russia of today is extremely difficult, often impossible. When it became obvious that the small trader was doomed, irrevocably condemned to starvation, the Jewish will-to-live asserted itself.

"There were whole areas of unworked soil which belonged to no one. Here the disillusioned trader or other discouraged unemployed, without any outside help and animated by the true pioneer spirit, started primitive settlements in order to escape the nerve-racking existence of the city. Thus life itself initiated the gigantic back-to-the-soil movement of Russia."

Mr. Brainin, in his diary, thus described a May-day visit to the happy fields:

"There were great golden surfaces of harvest, an ocean of yellow. The perseverance of the Jewish colonists is amazing. They work on the fields day and night. It is an actual hunger for work that animates them. They work very hard, but they are happy. Remarkable is the skill and patience they exhibit. The conditions and milieu of factory work would have crushed with their habits and character. In the Jewish milieu of the farm colonies, the same individual finds himself gliding easily into this new mode of living. After work, few pick up a paper or a book. Early to bed and early to rise, with a genuine love for the soil, is the new Jewish life. There is no indication of a strain in the adaptation process. The purely technical difficulties of the work spur them on with a never-satisfied hunger for perfection. The simple yet healthy life of the farmer fills out their existence. Forgotten are the dreary trading days of the city, the terrible hours when the starving family had to be faced without the means to buy even a loaf of bread." M. Brainin describes the brotherly relation of the Jews with their Gentile neighbors, the free interborrowing and loan of farm implements, the complete absence of anti-Semitism.

How Colonies Managed

Dr. Rosen describes how the farm colonies are managed. As traders the pioneers had been restricted and legally harassed by the Russian Government; but when they became farming pioneers they were encouraged. The United Jewish campaign in America is raising a $25,000,000 overseas chest for relief of war-ruined Jews in Eastern Europe. Its programme includes further aid to the agricultural colonization. The work in Russia is conducted through the Agro-Joint (American Jewish Agricultural Corporation), of which Dr. Rosen is director.

In a recent interview Dr. Rosen said:

"The permanence of the colonies and of this new Jewish life in Russia today is established beyond a doubt. Some of the settlements are already two or three years old. A number of new ones were established last Summer. There are now over 100. Trading conditions are getting worse in Russia. New taxes and restrictions keep the traders on the margin of starvation. . . Agriculture must be our main work.

Funds Limited

"Our possibilities are limitless, except in one direction—the limitation of our funds. In the three districts in which we are now working, in the Ukraine, White Russia and Crimea, the opportunity is open to us to take up 1,125,000 acres of new land. The most we can hope to utilize, however, just now is half a million acres. We have helped to settle about 10,000 families. There are registered at the Agro-Joint headquarters in Moscow about 20,000 families eager to go, but whom we have not been able to take care of thus far.

"The work has been going steadily forward, as far as we can plan it. Our agronomes are giving instruction in the districts, land for new farms is being surveyed, timber tracts are being selected for lumber, the tractors sent over from America in the beginning of the work, are being overhauled for the Spring. Our plans provide for the settlement of from three to five thousand new families in the 1927 season, and more will come in the Fall, depending on how large a number we can take care of in our plans for 1928. These still wait on the question of funds.

"The response and enthusiasm I have met among the leaders of American Jewry," Dr. Rosen added, "are an assurance of continuing support. The future hinges on the appropriations to be made in America for carrying the Job forward, for the work of the Agro-Joint is the most important among that of all the organizations aiding the landward movement."

TOURIST TRAVEL TO NATIONAL PARKS HEAVY

Increase in Number of Visitors During 1926—Rocky Mountain Resorts Are Proving Popular

The 1926 Summer season witnessed the establishment of new records in the number of persons visiting Canadian National Parks. As the value and importance of these great scenic and recreational reserves become better known to the people of Canada, the United States and other parts of the world, each succeeding season brings a greater influx of visitors.

While the increase has been general it has been most noticeable in the matter of motor tourists. Advances made in the automobile industry and in the construction of good roads have brought corresponding advances in the growth of motor travel, until the traffic has become of great importance in the development of the country.

Highways play an important part in drawing a large number of the tourists who visit Banff and Kootenay National parks by motor. Through the Kananaskis Gateway, which is the eastern entrance to Banff Park, and the Radium Hot Springs Gateway, which is the western entrance to Kootenay Park, there passes each year the greater part of the motor traffic to the Canadian parks in the Rockies.

Figures Impressive

The volume of travel which poured into these two parks by motor is shown by the registrations. At the Kananaskis Gateway at the end of October 18,069 motor cars had been registered as incoming; at Radium Hot Springs Gateway, 6,593 entries were recorded, making a total of 24,662 cars entering the two parks. This number shows an increase of 5,780 over the 18,882 entries recorded in 1925.

Waterton Lakes National Park, in Southern Alberta, on the international boundary, drew an amount of tourist travel in excess of that recorded in 1925. The possibilities of this scenic wonderland are accentuated by the plans for extensive development announced in 1926.

Road Is Opened

The opening, in June, 1926, of the motor road extension from Lake Louise to Field brought Yoho National Park for the first time into prominence in the motor tourist world. The further extension of this road, which will enable motorists to proceed through to Golden, is expected to be opened to travel early in 1927. Traversing Yoho Park and thence leading on to Golden, along the Columbia Valley to the junction with the Banff-Windermere Highway, this newest motor way opens up a field which is wonderfully rich in scenic resources and has hitherto been unknown except to travelers by pack train.

Jasper National Park, in the northern part of Alberta, had a most successful season, nearly 7,000 hotel registrations having being recorded prior to the end of October. This great playground is rapidly finding favor with the tourist public as the steady growth in the number of visitors attests.

Buffalo Drawing Card

The National Buffalo Park, at Wainwright, Alberta, drew more visitors than in former years. A very keen interest is being taken in all countries, particularly Canada and the United States, in the efforts of the Canadian Government to preserve the Buffalo Park in cross-breeding.

Reports received from the smaller parks follow those of the larger reservations. A larger number of persons than in 1925 visited Fort Anne National Park, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. The recreational reserves comprising the St. Lawrence Island parks were also very popular during the Summer.

Forester Dies

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—William John Turnbull, prominent public figure of Brant County, Ont., ruling grand auditor of the Independent Order of Foresters and for sixty years a member of the Masonic Order, died here today. He was eighty-two years old.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 23, 1876)

Arrived—The steamer Cariboo Fly arrived about five o'clock yesterday afternoon from Cannot and way ports with the mails and the following passengers: Sir M. B. Begbie, M. J. Haynes, Mr. Warwick, Mr. Evans, Mr. McKevely, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Thompson and son, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Askew and son, Mr. Young.

Examination—The examination of South Saanich School came off yesterday and was highly satisfactory. Mr. LeVeau, the teacher, having been promoted to the High School, leaves South Saanich with the good opinion of all.

For New Westminster—The steamer Otter left for New Westminster yesterday morning with Miss Irving, Miss Allard, Miss Insley, Capt. Insley, and Messrs. Halding, W. Stahl, Pollard, Sharp, J. Murray, and several others.



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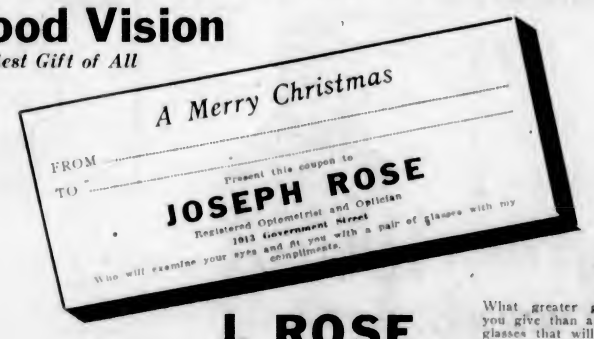
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WITNESS DROPS DEAD IN COURT

Mr. Frank J. King, Well-Known Victorian, Collapses After Giving Evidence in Case

Collapsing in his chair yesterday in the City Police Court, just after giving evidence in the witness box, Mr. Frank J. King, of 1221 Caledonia Avenue, succumbed before a doctor and men with a stretcher arrived. Police officers worked over the unconscious man, but he was beyond aid.

Mr. King's death came with dramatic suddenness. While giving evidence he showed no sign of breakdown or nervousness. He did, however, occasionally brush his hand across his forehead. After concluding his evidence, he went back to his seat, and there lurched forward, fell to the floor and passed away.

Well known in Victoria, the news of Mr. King's untimely decease will be received with regret among a wide circle of friends. He was for some years engaged in the transfer business, and recently had been connected with hotels of this city as advertising agent. He was forty years of age.

Mr. King's wife died on November 27 last, and it is believed that worry over his wife's death and recent troubles were chiefly responsible for his collapse.

Obituary

DAVIES—There passed away yesterday morning at the family residence, 1071 Finlayson Avenue, Vivian Grace, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies, aged three months. She is survived by her parents, one brother and three sisters. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate, after which the body will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MANTROP—There passed away on December 21, 1926, at the Home for Aged Ladies, Elizabeth B. Mantrop, aged eighty-one years, born in Banffshire, Scotland. The deceased was a resident of this city for seventeen years, and leaves two sons, one in Kingston, Ontario, and one in Scotland. Mr. Mantrop left Kingston today for Victoria to make arrangements for the funeral, which will be announced later. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel.

FORTIN—There passed away in this city on December 21, 1926, Sister Mary Lucy, of St. Ann's Academy, aged eighty years, born at St. Cyprien, Province of Quebec. The deceased was a resident of this province for sixty years. The remains are reposing at St. Ann's Academy Chapel, from where mass and funeral service will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Leterme will officiate. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

HILL—The death took place yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Winnifred Jessie Hill, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert George Hill, of Sidney, B.C. The little girl is survived by besides her parents, one brother, Stewart, and two sisters, Ivy and Hazel. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. M. W. Lees will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SUTTON—Funeral services were conducted yesterday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel over the remains of the late Arthur Clayton Sutton, who died last Monday. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were in attendance, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The Rev. F. C. Chapman officiated, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Dave Tait, Bernard Heisterman, Oscar Bass, representing the barristers, Arthur Manson and B. Harding representing the Knights of Pythias, and Justice W. A. Gailliher. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park, where J. M. Utteridge, C. C. Williams, P. Vosper and M. Manson, V.C., read the K. of P. last burial rites.

CHRISTMAS CHEER REACHES SICK, AGED AND POOR

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share at Christmastide; and the odd unfortunate who here and there will always be found "en route," coming or going—or just drifting—between Jobs at one time of the year when the natural sentiment is "for the whole world to feel kin."

And after thinking about the needs of all these people, there still remain to be remembered in a very special way the hundreds and hundreds of children in every city of Victoria's size who belong to very modest homes where the wherewithal for a Christmas tree is quite out of the question. Several of the service clubs of the city, as will be shown, are making provision for these small folks' entertainment following well-established precedent.

At the Hospitals

There are about thirty little patients in the Jubilee Hospital this year, and they are anticipating with great excitement the Christmas tree, which is an annual ceremony in their ward, thanks to the tender hearted Daughters of Pity, who have kept up their interest in the little ones over a long period of years. The "tree" is to take place at 7:30 tomorrow evening, and all grown-up patients who are able will, of course, be present too to receive their share of the gifts. The nurses' preparatory class has arranged an excellent programme, with some surprises that will undoubtedly astonish Santa Claus as well as the small folk.

Christmas itself is a fairly quiet day, with the exception of the unusual influx of visitors to the hospital. Patients who are well enough will be served in their rooms with the regulation Christmas dinner at 11:30. Another annual feature is the Carol Service, which is enacted by the nurses in the dark hours of the early morning. They make a round of the hospital at 5 a.m., singing the favorite old hymns. The whole hospital is being decorated in the usual way with evergreens and holly and Christmas bells up and down the corridors and about the wards.

At St. Joseph's there are between fifteen and twenty little patients in the children's ward. A different routine is followed here, the tree being reserved for Christmas Day in order that the youngsters can enjoy it at greater length without crowding the excitement too late into the evening.

On Christmas Eve there will be a celebration of Midnight Mass in the pretty little chapel which, like the whole of the hospital, has been beautifully decorated with holly and cedar. Some patients, as well as the Sisters and some of the nurses, will attend this. On Christmas Day the Sisters always send individual cards of greeting on the dinner trays which go to the patients' rooms. There will be Christmas trees in the different wards of the hospital, which are full at the present time.

The Orphanage

The orphanage has the smallest number of children it has had for years, but the usual programme will be carried through and the eighteen boys and eighteen girls are on tiptoes of excitement not only in anticipation of the stocking-hanging tomorrow evening (for Santa Claus does not come in the window which is so carefully left open on this thrilling night) and the jolly Christmas dinner on Christmas Day, but remembering that there is to be the magnificent Christmas tree next Wednesday, December 29. The proceedings begin at three o'clock in the afternoon with a programme of carols by the children, and when that is over the tree is dismantled. Friends show a magnificent generosity on these occasions, and there are times when the youngsters can hardly carry away their booty, it is so heavy.

The Children's Aid go through about the same kind of programme. Here there are twenty-five children, ranging in age from two to sixteen. They are mostly neglected or deserted little boys and girls, so a special effort is made by their benefactors to make them forget their misfortune. Stockings are hung on Christmas Eve and oranges and candies find their way into the toes before the morning. Several members of the committee will be present in the role of hosts at the Christmas dinner, which is to be served at midday on Saturday.

Just recently there has been added to the home a room which is used by the bigger girls as a classroom, and a recent tea and bazaar, which cleared $28 was supplemented by a gift from a friend which brought the fund up to $50. With this a wonderful new gramophone, with a dozen records, was bought, and a programme of music from this instrument will be part of the Christmas Day concert.

Sailors and Seamen

The Connaught Seamen's Institute is preparing to act the part of host to ten or twelve seamen on Christmas Day. Dinner will be served at two o'clock in the afternoon, and, thanks to the interest of the ladies' committee and other good friends, good fare will be provided, supplemented by "smokes," fruit and nuts. There will be Christmas supper as well for any who want to remain. Members of the ladies' committee are also arranging to visit two or three sick seamen in hospital.

At the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, "Mother" Ranns is preparing to entertain about twenty men in her usual hospitable manner. A twenty-pound turkey has been procured for one end of the table, and Mr. Daniel, of the Esquimalt branch of the Bank of Montreal, furnished another ten-pounder for the other end. In between will be all the delectable viands associated with the feast, thanks to Lady Barnard and the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., each of whom sent $5 toward the Christmas entertainment, and Mrs. Parker Hibben a further $2. A last Christmas-Day guest; at that time out of work, has sent one dollar for "smokes," the gift accompanied by the following letter:

"Dear Mother Ranns—Will you please use the enclosed dollar for cigarettes for the boys on Christmas Day; this year I am working, and send enclosed as a small token of appreciation for you remembering me last year. Remember me to the boys who remember me. Trusting you will all have a good time. . . ."

After dinner the sailors will settle down to an impromptu afternoon programme which they invariably seem to be able to provide from talent among themselves. It is "open house" at the club, and its hospitality is proverbial.

Aged Folk

The Aged Ladies' Home is fragrant with cedar and gay with crimson Poinsettias and holly in preparation for the Christmas Day celebration, and the sixty-two aged ladies are as excited as children in anticipation of the anniversary, for it usually brings them remembrances from friends far away, also numerous visitors. There will be a lavish "spread," too, members of the Home committee always attending to serve the dinner, and the tables are wonderful to behold with their gay decorations and pretty lights and flowers. Not a few of the residents manage, despite their years, to go out for the afternoon to visit friends, and for weeks afterwards they chat about the events of the day.

His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Marchant will both visit the Old Men's Home at midday on Christmas to join the inmates at dinner. The Mayor always brings "smokes" with him, and is naturally very popular as a consequence. A liberal feast is provided, including the time-honored turkey, plum pudding, and all the dressings. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon there are served mince pies, cake and tea, the repast being followed by a sing-song.

At the present time there are forty old men in the home. Three have the misfortune to be ill in the Jubilee Hospital, and three others are in the nursing home, but they will be remembered, nevertheless.

The Two "Y's"

The Young Women's Christian Association are broadcasting their usual invitation for all girls away from home to consider the place their headquarters for Christmas. The invitation includes, of course, an invitation to attend the special Christmas dinner at 12:30. Guests will be entertained in the house during the afternoon, and at supper, which will follow a tree at 5 o'clock. The residents at the annex will be guests of the main building people for dinner, and every effort will be made to give the event the atmosphere of a big family affair. There are more than fifty residents in the house at the present time, so a very jolly time is expected. The place is already gaily decorated.

The Y.M.C.A. reserves its big celebration, in Scots' fashion, until New Year's Day. Although the building has a full resident list at the present time, unlike the Y.W.C.A., a majority of the men have a wide circle of acquaintances who invite them out for Christmas day, so that no dinner is served here. On New Year's day there will be a heavy programme devoted to junior and senior team races, with a programme by the Cathedral choir in the afternoon, and some events in the gymnasium. The board of directors and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be "at home" to the members and friends of the Association, and will serve refreshments.

At Strangers' Rest

The Strangers' Rest, Government Street, are carrying out their usual hospitable Christmas Day programme. Mrs. Field, the proprietor, has entertained in the same way for the past fifteen years, and expects about thirty or forty guests.

The Salvation Army Industrial Department has not served Christmas dinner at the Johnson Street house for the past two years, but they are giving out numbers of restaurant tickets to men who are without homes to go to on Christmas Day.

As already noted, the Salvation Army is sending out between 150 and 175 hampers. The children's Christmas tree will take place next Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Rotary Club Tree

The Rotary Club tree, which is the only occasion on which many of the five hundred children who are to be present will make Santa's acquaintance this year, will not be held until December 30, at 2:30 in the afternoon, at the Chamber of Commerce. The little folk are being invited from families whose names have been furnished by the Social Service and the Friendly Help Society, and the presents will be distributed following a big tea and entertainment.

Several of the veterans' organizations are to hold Christmas trees during the coming few days. The King's Daughters are sending out about twelve hampers to people who would not otherwise have much of a Christmas dinner, and they are also supplying numbers of families this Christmas with fuel, food and clothing, as well as making donations to the Salvation Army, the Friendly Help and the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The Elks also are sending out several hampers, and nearly all the service clubs have drawn on their funds and their members' generosity to provide Christmas cheer in some shape or form for people who have not the average share of this world's goods.

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Men's Black Pullman Slippers, sizes 6 to 11, at	$2.98

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Plaid Arctic Slippers	89c
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Standard Mincemeat, lb. ..... 15¢
Clark's Plum Puddings, regular 40c tin for ..... 33¢

Ripe Olives, tin, 12¢ to $1.50
Queen Olives, jar, 20¢ to ..... 85¢
Stuffed Olives, 25¢ to ..... 95¢
Fresh Lobster, tin, 30¢ and ..... 45¢
Genuine Indian Chutney, jar, 35¢ to $1.25
Kershaw's Logan Juice, bottle, 50¢
Ginger Cordial, bottle ..... 45¢
Evangeline Cider, bottle ..... 22½¢

Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb. 65c
Braid's Best Coffee, per lb. 62c

Drewry's Ginger Ale, extra dry; dozen $2.25
Dishco Sliced Pineapple, 2 large cans 25c

2 lbs. Mixed Nuts ..... 40¢
1 doz. Oranges ..... 40¢
1 box Cluster Raisins ..... 25¢
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Jap Oranges, box ..... 85¢
Florida Grapefruit, 3 for ..... 25¢
Delicious or Winesap Apples, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
New Italian Chestnuts, lb. ..... 30¢
New Smyrna Figs, per lb., 40¢ and ..... 25¢
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 80¢, 70¢, 60¢ and ..... 50¢
Fancy Grapes, lb. ..... 20¢

Fresh Cranberries, lb. ..... 22¢
Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen ..... 15¢
Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen, 60¢, 50¢, 40¢ and ..... 25¢
New Brazil Nuts, lb. ..... 25¢
California Cluster Raisins, pkt., 35¢ and ..... 25¢
Fresh Rhubarb, lb. ..... 15¢
California Grapefruit, each ..... 5¢

Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for 35c
Sweet Navel Oranges, regular 60c. Today, dozen 49c

Large Cauliflowers, each ..... 35¢ and ..... 25¢
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Prince Chichibu Sails With Premier Bruce

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 22.—Prince Chichibu, second son of the Emperor of Japan, today sailed for home aboard the steamship Majestic. The Prince left his studies at Oxford to hasten to the bedside of his father, who has been seriously ill.

Another passenger on board the Majestic was Premier M. Bruce, of Australia, who attended the recent Imperial Conference.

LAKE HILL CHOSEN FOR NEW FOX FARM

MR. J. W. BELL ESTABLISHES FIRST CLASS RANCH NEAR CITY

Popularity of Growing Industry Is Shown in Inquiries for Foundation Stock

Fox farmers from all over British Columbia will welcome the announcement of the opening of a first class fox ranch at Lake Hill. Mr. J. W. Bell, well-known figure in international fox affairs, and president of the Vancouver Island Fox Breeders' Association, who is owner of the new ranch, has secured the services of W. H. Smith, a pioneer of the industry from Prince Edward Island, who will have full control of the ranch.

About twenty-eight pairs of selected breeders for the 1927 season are now in the ranch. The original stock of this new enterprise was bought in 1924 from Prince Edward Island.

Conclusive proof of the high class of the local foxes is shown by the fact that the leading American fox farmers are buying their foundation stock from the farms of Vancouver Island. One local ranch has shipped just recently fifteen pairs of registered silver foxes to the Springfield Fox and Fur Farm of Wauna, Washington.

Mr. Edwards, of London, England, has four pairs of foxes which are being attended to locally, as in his opinion the climatic conditions here are superior to those of the Old Land. This is not the only case where foxes are purchased, and ranched here by local breeders. Another case cited is that of an American farm that at present has several pairs of foxes on the Cmyery Fox Ranch at Saanich.

Negotiations are now under way by a large American interest with the Gilt Edge Fox Company here for the purchase of several pairs of high class foxes. Already large sums have been offered for the prize winners of the shows held here, and on the Mainland recently.

This sale, when transacted, will be the largest fox deal carried out on the Island, and will involve a sum of about $30,000.

In the last three months one sale put through by local interests has amounted to $20,000. The foxes have been delivered and are now farmed on a local ranch here.

The largest ranch on Vancouver Island now carries eighty-two pairs of breeding foxes, the total value of which will run close on to $100,000. This farm is located in the close vicinity of Victoria, and is managed by Mr. D. M. McDonald, who was superintendent of the fox show held here some time ago.

GOODWIN CASE TO BE TOLD PUBLIC

Mr. Joseph Patrick Will Preside at Public Meeting Called This Evening

Mr. Joseph Patrick will take the chair at a public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Hall tonight at 8 o'clock, when the Philip Goodwin Defence Committee will deal fully with the case of the condemned native son, for whom efforts are being made to secure a fair trial in order that he may be given an opportunity to prove his innocence of the crime for which he has been convicted and sentenced to death.

The Defence Committee has been in direct communication with the Consul-General at San Francisco, and is in possession of knowledge which should be imparted to the public. All the facts will be placed before the meeting and questions will be invited. By this means the committee hopes to satisfy the citizens concerning the merits of the case, and secure greater support for the fund.

Cheques may be sent to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the account of the Philip Goodwin Defence Committee. Subscriptions are also open at the offices of The Colonist and The Times.

DEFENDANT IN CASE IS NOT IN EXISTENCE

That Is Defence Made in Prosecution of Vancouver Veterans' Association

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—That the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada was not in existence on November 30, and therefore could not be charged with selling beer on that date, was the defence offered by Mr. J. Pitcairn Hogg when the case was called in police court before Magistrate J. A. Findlay. Decision was reserved until December 29. After dry squad operatives and officers had given evidence as to the alleged sale of liquor on the club premises of the G.W.V.A. at 522 Seymour Street on November 30, Mr. Hogg called Mr. J. Backhus, who said that he was provincial secretary for the Canadian Legion, and that on November 16 the G.W.V.A. branch in Vancouver had applied for amalgamation and had been granted a Canadian Legion charter. The new charter made the G.W.V.A. extinct and the new body was known as the Vancouver G.W.V.A. Branch No. 16 of the Canadian Legion, he said. Other witnesses were called by the defence to corroborate this evidence.

Mr. Hogg then argued that as the G.W.V.A. was not in existence it could not be charged. "You argue that a rose by another name would not have the same odor," remarked Magistrate Findlay in adjourning the case.

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City & District

Esquimalt School Board—The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt School Board will be held at the Lampson Street School Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Special Gospel Services—The pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. Smith Patterson, will conduct special gospel services in the King's Hall, Yates Street, tonight and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Christmas carols will be sung. All are welcome.

Mr. Pat Burns Better—Friends who read in the paper of Mr. Pat Burns' illness telegraphed from Victoria for information of his condition and were informed that "the newspaper reports of Mr. Burns' illness are very much exaggerated. He is doing very well indeed.

City Member Homeward Bound—Hon S. F. Tolmie, M.P., leader of the British Columbia Conservative party, is expected to reach home for Christmas Day. Vancouver papers state there is a strong movement on the Mainland for the leader to accept the invitation to contest the vacancy in North Okanagan.

Carol Service—Next Sunday there will be no Sunday school at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, as arrangements have been made for a short service at 3 p.m., to be followed by the singing of Christmas carols. In this connection all members of the Sunday school are reminded that they are expected at the hall today at 4 o'clock for a rehearsal.

Tributes to Late C. L. Armstrong—Many appreciations of the late Mr. C. L. Armstrong are appearing in Canadian newspapers, following his recent death. The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, where he was connected for a brief period en route to this city, reprints two of his poems, "An Exile's Toast" and "The Gates of Saint John."

Veteran Soldier Dies—By the death of Lieut.-Colonel C. E. A. Patterson, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Mrs. C. H. West, of Mayne Island, a sister, is bereaved. He was a veteran of the Riel Rebellion of 1885, and on his return to Montreal held a commission in the 85th Regiment of Infantry. He was well known in Montreal as a former deputy collector of inland revenue and as a city assessor.

Beer Parlors—The proposal to abolish privately-owned beer parlors and to substitute the sale of beer by the glass in premises owned by the Government will be discussed, it is understood, at the forthcoming session of the Legislature. This proposal was broached when the present beer scheme was first adopted. It is expected that consideration of liquor matters will begin as soon as the preliminary debate on the Speech from the Throne is ended.

Police Dance—The regular weekly City Police dance will be held at headquarters hall, Fisgard Street, tomorrow night, commencing at 8:30 o'clock and continuing until 11:30 o'clock. Bishop's four-piece orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. The police will hold a New Year dance the following Friday. Special arrangements have been made for this event. Tickets can be procured from the Police Station, Sergeant Heatley, Constables Bishop and Raines or Painter's coal office.

Price Fixing Advocated—The proposal to introduce compulsory co-operation among agriculturists of the Province has been abandoned, it was announced yesterday, and the Department of Agriculture is drafting, for submission at the forthcoming session, legislation to establish a system of price fixing by a representative committee in every line of production which chooses to adopt the scheme. The plan is designed to eliminate disastrous price cutting by a minority of growers to the disadvantage of the agricultural industry as a whole, it is announced. The compulsory co-operative scheme met with strenuous opposition from independent growers in the Okanagan Valley.

Turkey Drive—The C.P.R. Lawn Bowling Club annual military five hundred turkey drive took place in the Empress ballroom last evening with over sixty tables in play. The results were as follows: First, Mrs. Maclaren, Mr. W. R. Menzies, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Hodgson; second, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. LeBlanc, Mr. Parker, Mr. J. Hurst; third, Mr. Bodycote, Mrs. McInnes, Mr. G. B. Lang, Mr. R. Motion; ten bid, Mr. Davenport and Mrs. Smith; special, Mrs. Tisher. Players were all keenly interested and every game was well contested. Appreciation was expressed for the manner in which the chairman, Mr. J. Bellinger, and his committee, carried out the arrangements for the drive.

KALICH PERFORMANCE IS A BRILLIANT ONE

Distinguished Actress to Appear Here December 30 and 31, Under Kumtuks Club Auspices

Friends of the Kumtuks Club are reminded that tickets for the Kalich performances are obtainable at Fletcher's Music Store and Maynard's Jewelry Store, as well as from all club members.

Madame Kalich will be seen on December 30 and 31 at the Royal Victoria Theatre in "The Riddle Woman," a dramatic sensation by Charlotte Wells and Dorothy Donnelly.

Her offering for the afternoon and evening of New Year's Day will be Sudermann's "Magda."

One of her critics in The Chicago News said of her: "Kalich is unerring, is richly gifted and eloquently decorative, a soothing factor to subtly-wrought oratory, a brilliant emotional actress."

The Kumtuks tickets are good for any performance and may be used as cheques and mail orders to the theatre. As the club funds will be augmented only through the sale of these special exchange tickets it is hoped the theatre-going public will support the local organization as generously as possible. Funds obtained in this way will be spent in the city on some of the causes in which the club is interested.

A boring and unpopular member of a club was boasting of his skill at all kinds of sport.

"I have just taken up shooting," he said, "and it comes easy to me. The first time I went out, after about two minutes there lay a rabbit dead at my feet."

"What did it die of?" asked a man in the corner.

CUTS TREE AND PAYS COURT $12

D. J. Mesher Convicted of Damaging Plant on Craigflower Farm—Other Offenders to Be Prosecuted

D. J. Mesher was arraigned in the Saanich Police Court before Magistrate Jay yesterday on a charge of unlawfully and wilfully cutting and otherwise destroying or damaging a tree on land known as Craigflower Farm, lying west of Admiral's Road and north of the Island Highway, the injury done exceeding in value the amount of twenty-five cents, contrary to the Criminal Code.

Albert Edward Bannister and Horace Edward Newton gave evidence for the prosecution. They told the court that the defendant had cut a tree down with a handsaw, and that he was only one of a number of persons who were engaging in such a practice. The tree in question would sell in a store for about two dollars, it was stated.

Mr. Charles J. Prior, counsel for Mr. Newton, the informant in the action, stated that this private prosecution was being brought with a view to putting a stop to this unlawful depredation. Future offenders would be similarly hailed into court, he pointed out.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge. He had been accustomed to go out after his Christmas trees each year, and did not think he was doing anything particularly wrong in the present case.

Magistrate Jay observed that the defendant had no right to go on private property and cut trees without first obtaining permission. He imposed a fine of $10, with an additional penalty of $2, the value of the tree that was cut. The fines were paid.

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Today, The Colonist offers to its readers a new serial story from the pen of Margaret Pedler, author of "The Hermit of Far End," "The Moon Out of Reach," "The Splendid Folly" and other tales of love and adventure. The story has an Indian setting that may make an unusual appeal during this crisp Christmas weather. The first installment of the story, bearing the chapter title "The Commissioner's 'Mystery Man,'" appears below.

CHAPTER I

"The beauty of India is its climate," remarked Patricia succinctly.

Stewart Luttrell came out of his newspaper with a jerk and regarded his daughter with pardonable astonishment. The Indian climate is not usually considered a subject for rejoicing by those compelled to dwell in it.

"It's not the hot weather, or I should be inclined to think you were suffering from a touch of the sun," he returned mildly, a twinkle of amusement in his eyes. It was thanks to that twinkle, never very far distant from the Commissioner's pleasant grey eyes, that affairs, both social and departmental, ran with such comparative smoothness at Coomara.

"I'm talking excellent sense," retorted Patricia. "The weather may do all sorts of diabolical things here—but at least we do know beforehand what it's going to do! In the rainy season it rains—"

"Like the very deuce it does!" interpolated Luttrell with a grimace of reminiscence.

She nodded and continued.

"And in the hot weather there's no mistake about the heat. But at this time of year one can be really sure of a lovely sunny day and can give a garden party without any of the awful preliminary qualms which an English hostess has to undergo."

"True," he asserted. "I suppose the weather does tend to worry people at home."

"I should think it does!"—with—with fervor. "I remember when we used to give our annual garden party at school, the head invariably planned out a double set of arrangements—one programme based on the possibility of its being a fine day and another upon which to retire if it should turn out wet—as it generally did!—and all the parents have to be entertained indoors. Just imagine the horror of it if I had to chance crowding half Coomara indoors this afternoon! And think, too, of the anxiety about one's clothes! I've got an absolute dream of a frock for today, incidentally," she added, nodding. "Just sent out from England!"

The Commissioner glanced at his watch and jumped up hastily.

"It's about time you put it on, too!" he exclaimed. "I'd no idea it was so late. We shall have people arriving before we're ready to receive them! Come on, Pat."

She, too, sprang to her feet, alarmed to discover how near the time had drawn to the hour fixed for the Residency garden party. That the Commissioner's bungalow was dignified by the title of "Residency" was owing to the fact that it had been originally the dwelling-place of a British Resident, maintained there in former days before Coomara became incorporated in British India. Patricia had a sneaking affection for the name—somehow it seemed to her to suit the beautifully proportioned building with its pillared entrance and stately background of gorgeous garden.

"We shall have to hurry," she announced. "Run along quick and make yourself beautiful, Sahib darling." She inariably addressed him as "Sahib" when out of earshot of the native servants. As a child she had acquired the word from her ayah, and had promptly concerted it to her own use as a special appelation for her father, entirely refusing to adopt any more conventional form of address, and now it had come to be accepted between them as a little intimate nickname that "understood itself."

"Just come and look at yourself in the glass," she added perremptorily.

She dragged him towards a long panel mirror let into the wall, and he obediently bent his gaze on the reflection it gave back. It showed a tall, long-limbed man, with slightly stooping shoulders and the sallow skin of one who had lived long beneath the burning suns of India. He had a finely shaped head, crowned by a rumpled thatch of reddish hair, fast turning grey. The face was thin and eager, with a network of tiny lines etched about the eyes while the mouth closed in an oddly composite expression of sadness and humor and severity.

The mirror revealed small resemblance betwixt the Commissioner and his daughter. She had all the fine slenderness of her mother, together with the latter's glowing coloring. There were the same dark, shining hair and gentian blue eyes—blue eyes "put in with a smutty finger" that were a tribute to some far-away intermingling of Irish blood—and a skin of which, in some miraculous way, she had contrived to preserve the fine grain and texture in defiance of the Indian climate.

But, at the moment, Patricia was completely oblivious of her own appearance. Her glance rested with affectionate amusement on Luttrell's hair, which was practically standing on end, thanks to his incurable trick of running his fingers through it whenever the contents of the newspaper interested him more than usual.

"You're not looking a bit like a proper, well-brought-up Commissioner at the present moment," she observed chidingly.

Luttrell regarded his reflection in the mirror with comic dismay.

"Look more like the Mad Mullah, don't I?" he admitted ruefully. "And the show begins in half an hour, doesn't it?"

Patricia nodded. "If you mean the Residency garden party—yes, it does," she answered demurely.

Father and daughter grinned happily at each other like a couple of truant schoolboys. Then Luttrell took her by the shoulders and ran her towards the door.

"Here, cut along, Pat, and get into your togs. We've got the majesty of the British Government to uphold."

They parted on the threshold of her bedroom, and within Patricia found her ayah waiting in a fever of suspense for her appearance. The woman was sitting huddled on the floor anxiously watching the entrance to the room with attentive, bright, dark eyes like those of a squirrel. She sprang up with a cry of delight as Patricia entered.

"The Miss-sahib will be late," she declared with manifest concern. "Old ayah has been wondering why the Presence delayed to come that she might be dressed befittingly."

Patricia smiled at her. The woman had been her ayah for many years and worshipped her with an almost dog-like devotion.

"I've been talking with the Commissioner-sahib and forgot to look at the clock, Jamuna," she said. "But you'll get me dressed in time, I know."

The ayah smiled back, revealing a quick flash of white teeth.

"It is an order. The Miss-sahib need have no fear."

With deft brown fingers she began her mistress' toilette, and in less than the allotted space of time Patricia was dressed and ready to receive the Commissioner's guests.

Invitations from the Residency embraced a mixed multitude. The various regiments stationed at Coomara would, of course, be represented in full force, and in addition to sundry British officials and their wives, whose relative importance must be graciously and tactfully differentiated, certain native big-wigs were expected to be present and would have to be accorded an appropriate welcome.

To be continued

Christmas Services at St. Andrew's, Sidney

The children's Christmas services were held in St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, on Sunday last. There was a large congregation present and the church was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Rev. T. M. Hughes, rector of the parish, gave a short but impressive address on the Christ Child's birthday, and in a few words thanked all the parents for their help with the services.

The lights in the church were then extinguished and the huge Christmas tree was brightly illuminated with colored electric lights, which were arranged to form a cross, with lights radiating, and during the singing of the carol, "We Three Wise Men," the children marched up to the tree, laying the presents they had brought (which are to be sent to the Coast missions) at the base of the tree. The service closed with the benediction.

Britannia Post Dance Is Successful Event

The Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. entertained about one hundred couples at the Foresters' Hall last night. Professor Zala's four-piece orchestra provided a first-class programme of dance music.

George Tait, the boy violinist, gave two solos which were greatly applauded by the guests.

Supper was served in the dining-room which was suitably decorated for the occasion.

NOVELIST'S FAME HONORED BY MEMBERS

Victoria Dickens Club Holds Christmas Gathering in Keeping With Author's Descriptions

A most delightful evening was spent by the Victoria Dickens Club on Monday at the home of the Misses Wyles, 1388 Hegbie Street, who, with Mrs. Henderson, were the hostesses of the club at their last meeting for the year 1926. The occasion was a Christmas gathering of the Victoria Dickens Club after the fashion of Christmas celebrations in the days of which the famous author, Charles Dickens, wrote, and which he has described so particularly in his works. The evening's entertainment was most keenly enjoyed by all present, and most ably carried out by the hostesses of the evening.

After the reading of the minutes, short selections were read in turn by the members from "Sketches by Boz," "Pickwick Papers," "Bleak House," "Battle of Life," "Christmas Carol," "Strange Dance Round a Strange Tree," and "Milton's Hymn to the Nativity."

The following Dickensian characters were represented by some of the members: Mr. Boythorn, who voiced his opinions in his usual vociferous manner, caused much amusement; Miss Cornelia Blimber; Miss Squeers, Mrs. Cummidge, Madame Defrage, Mrs. Jelleby and Miss E. Summerson.

A clever Dickens contest, which taxed the memories of the club members, was planned and carried out by the hostesses. Miss Shrapnel delighted her audience with some beautiful musical selections, and responded to a most hearty call for more. The decorations and lighting of the rooms were all carried out in true accordance with the period of Dickens. After the very interesting programme had been enjoyed by the members refreshments were served, and Mr. Llewellyn moved a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the kind hostesses which was duly and unanimously given voice to. It was a merry party and truly Dickensonian in spirit.

The next meeting of the Dickens Club will be held on the third Monday in January, at the home of Mrs. Pontifex, 417 Niagara Street, James Bay.

T.B. Patients Are Happily Entertained

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Chas. Wilson, who arranged the programme, the patients of the T.B. ward of the Jubilee Hospital were entertained at a concert Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute. The following ladies and gentlemen assisted, every number being encored:

Mr. David Hughes, tenor solo; Mrs. Chas. Wilson, contralto solo; Mme. Griffaton, soprano solo; Mr. Belagno, violinist; Mrs. E. McQuade, soprano solo; Mr. Harry Davis, baritone solo; Mr. Ingledew, humorous songs and dialogues, accompanied by Mr. Bridge. Mrs. Clifford Warn was the accompanist.

Christmas cheer was distributed to the patients by the ladies of the Victoria Women's Institute, who also served refreshments. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered all those who helped with the programme.

Former B.C. Jurist Is Theme of Sketch

"I first saw Rt. Hon. Lyman P. Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, in the early 'nineties," says The Wanderer, in the Winnipeg Evening Tribune. "Our acquaintance originated in Victoria, B.C., at a time when the present Mr. Justice Duff was a struggling barrister, sharing a not very lucrative practice with Gordon Hunter, the present Chief Justice of British Columbia. It was not all beer and skittles for the two youngsters, newcomers in a field already well filled, but their outstanding ability in the courts brought them steadily ahead. The first really big case in which Duff confirmed his status as an able lawyer was the Deadman's Island trial in 1901, locally a cause celebre. Since that time he has been something of a landmark in the legal world.

Like many other distinguished jurists, Mr. Justice Duff has a peculiar fondness for abstruse mathematics. At fifteen or sixteen he had mastered Newton's "Principia"—in itself a mathematical feat, and when he graduated from the University of Toronto in 1887, he took first honors in mathematics and metaphysics, and he served for a term or so as mathematics master in Barrie Collegiate Institute. Later he was awarded his LL.B. by the Ontario Law School, and practised for a short time in Fergus, Ont. He went to Victoria in 1893.

After the turn of the century he had several important cases in British Columbia. In 1903 he was counsel in the prosecution of the inquiry into the famous Columbia and Western Land Subsidy, and in the same year he was associated with the Hon. Edward Blake and the late Christopher Robinson, of Toronto, as counsel before the Alaska Boundary International Commission.

While in England with the commission, he made the acquaintance, which later ripened into warm friendships of some of the most eminent British barristers. In 1904 he became puisne judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and on account of a strong desire at that time to have the province represented on the Supreme Court of Canada, he was translated to the higher sphere in Ottawa in 1906.

An earnest and deep student of politics, constitutional and international law, history, philosophy, science and literature, his daily intellectual regimen includes at least a chapter or two of higher mathematics. He corresponds in Greek with present and past confreres in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in which he frequently sits, and of which he writes his share of judgments. He is quite at home in Paris with his French.

Mr. Justice Duff was born at Meaford, Ont., in 1865, the son of a Congregational minister. He is a commissioner in the property dispute between the United and the Presbyterian churches. He is a governor of the University of Toronto, and has recently become head of the commission in connection with the Rhodes scholarships in Canada. Perhaps the most signal honor extended to him was his selection as an arbitrator in the Ulster-Free State boundary dispute. It is not beyond possibility that he may round out his career by becoming president of one of our great universities.

Uncle Jimmy, passing down the hall, heard this audible closing to Jerry's evening prayer (Jerry is a radio fan): "This is Jerry Henderson signing off. Will be on the air again tomorrow night at—not till mother makes me go to bed. Goodnight, God."

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Society and Women's Affairs

Dance for Son

Dr. and Mrs. James F. Grant entertained Tuesday evening at their home on Cold Harbor Road, at a delightful dance in honor of their son, Mr. Ray Grant, when the guests included the Misses Betty Bapty, Helen Gropp, Helen Henderson, Marjorie Robinson, Muriel Topp, Helen Harris, Marjorie Sherrett, Jean Drysdale, Barbara Grant, Marguerite Devlin, Dorothy Scott, Rowena Horsey, Dorothy Greenwood, Elaine Steele, Eleanor Gropp, Jessie Grant; Messrs. Charlie Topp, Lionel Bale, Darcy Bale, Alfred Terrible, Harry Bapty, Mervin Fuller, Louis Brown, Gordon Gilmour, Arthur and Bill Maynard, Bobby Wensley, Gilbert McIlmoyl, Howard and Steve Jones, Bill Scott, Rowland Horsey, Irving Walker, Bill Crothall, Billy Gropp and Bill Wallace.

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Shower for Bride-Elect

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, 626 Moss Street, on Monday evening, in honor of Miss Betty Harkness, a Christmas bride-elect. The gifts were hung on a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The evening was spent in games and Miss Marjory Watson sang a number of delightful songs, accompanied by Miss Frances Jaffray. The guests were Mesdames C. N. Westwood, H. O. English, W. H. Muncy, A. B. Stewart, W. Hudson, W. J. Buckett, F. Hilliers, Archie McKinnon, A. H. Hebb, E. G. Maynard, A. S. Christie, Misses Betty Harkness, Frances Jaffray, Marjory Watson, Ella Smith, Nina Rigby.

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Birthday Party

A pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruffell, Monterey Avenue, on Monday evening, in honor of their daughter Alice's birthday. Games and dancing were indulged in. Among those invited were Margaret Inrig, Agnes Forrest, Constance Hagar, Chrisie Donaldson, Dorothy Scott, Dorothy Bell, Jean Teasdale, Lois Healy, Margarite Manson, Pat McConnan, Peggy Gelling, Ruth Windau, Wilena Graham, Winnie Williams, Alwyn Power, Chris Miller, Don Scott, David Pearson, Erick Hamber, James Inrig, Stanley Williams, Stanley Merrifield, Wilbert Murdock, Alex Manson, Jeffrey Robbins, Fred Hartley.

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Received Informally

Mrs. Hewitt Bostock, wife of the Speaker of the Senate, received in Ottawa recently informally at the Speaker's chambers. Mrs. Bostock wore a handsome gown of taupe georgette and was assisted by her daughter, Miss Nan Bostock, who was in petunia shade crepe. The rooms were prettily adorned with potted plants and cut blooms for the occasion.

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From Prince Rupert

Miss Josephine Charlebois, of the teaching staff of the Prince Rupert High School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Charlebois, Hilda Street. Mr. Charlebois has also arrived in the city from Saskatoon and will spend several months with his family.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. McNeill, St. Lawrence Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Beatrice, to Mr. A. C. Rogers, son of Mrs. Rogers, of Middlesex, England, and of the late Mr. Rogers. The marriage will take place shortly.

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Returns to Calgary

Mr. H. K. Reid returned to Calgary from the Coast on Sunday, and was accompanied home by his son, Master Macnab Reid, who is attending school here, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

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To Vancouver

Mrs. Herbert Kent has gone to Vancouver, where she will spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kent. Mr. Herbert Kent will leave on Christmas Eve to join them.

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Alberta Visitors

Mr. Trenholme Dickson, official legal guardian and advisory counsel of the Province of Alberta, and Mrs. Dickson, spent a few days in Vancouver en route here to spend a holiday.

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Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beck and their son, Dick, of Vancouver, are arriving in the city tomorrow and will be the guests of Mrs. Beck's mother, Lady McBride, Quadra Street.

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Christmas With Parents

Miss Ruby Cobbett is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cobbett, Shakespeare Street.

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Leaves Hospital

Mrs. Marie Thompson, of 5 Linden Apartments, wishes to thank her many friends for the kindness shown towards her while a patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital.

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For B.C. Parliamentarians

Hon. S. F. Tolmie entertained the British Columbia Senators and members of the House of Commons at luncheon at the University Club, Ottawa.

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At Empress Hotel

General and Mrs. Noel Money and Miss Mary Money have arrived in the city from Qualicum Beach and will spend the holidays at the Empress Hotel.

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Here From Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hardinge motored down from Cowichan Lake and are spending Christmas with Captain and Mrs. Vernon Jackson, Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

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At Bellevue Court

Major Hatton and his niece, Miss Adrienne Molesworth, of Summerland, are expected in Victoria today, and will reside in Bellevue Court for several months.

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Leaving for China

Lieut.-Commander (Flags) Cuslin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malkin, of Vancouver, prior to sailing on Christmas Day for China, where he will join Admiral Tyrwhitt.

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Leaving for Duncan

After a few days in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Vaughan, of Powell River, will leave for Duncan today, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

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Leaves for Winnipeg

Rowan Colman left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver en route for Winnipeg, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Colman.

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Recovering From Illness

Friends of Mr. A. H. Dobson, of Sooke, will be pleased to hear that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to enable him to be out again.

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Leaves for California

Mrs. J. Holms, Quadra Street, has left for Southern California for the Winter months and is accompanied by her two sons and small daughter.

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Returns From College

Mr. Stanley C. Carter, who has been attending the University of British Columbia, has returned to 928 Selkirk Avenue.

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From Vancouver

Mr. A. E. Dinsdale, of Vancouver, will spend Christmas with his father and sisters, Mr. Robert Dinsdale and the Misses Dinsdale, Quadra Street.

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From Cowichan Station

Major and Mrs. Hunton, of Cowichan Station, are visitors in the city for the holidays, guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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At Dominion Hotel

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Maxwell, of Ladysmith, are spending the Christmas holidays in the city, guests at the Dominion Hotel.

New Residence

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foote have moved to their new residence, Dewdney Avenue, Uplands.

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From New Westminster

Miss Rhoda Collingridge, of New Westminster, will spend Christmas in the city with friends.

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Holidays With Parents

Miss Eleanor Gropp is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gropp, Yates St.

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Return to Vancouver

Mr. S. C. Sweeny and Mr. Carmichael have returned to Vancouver after spending a few days in the city.

Royal Oak

Mr. E. R. Fitzgerald, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campion, Wilkinson Road, has gone for the Christmas holiday to friends in Vancouver.

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Friends of Mrs. A. L. Nixon are pleased to learn of her return from Jubilee Hospital and that she is recovering from her recent illness.

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Miss Audrey Coton, teacher at Tofino School, is spending the holidays at her home on the East Road.

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Mr. J. W. Archer's beautiful new home on Glanford Avenue has recently been completed. The family took up their residence there last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilroy, Elk Lake, are able to be out again after their recent illness.

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The fancy dress dance, under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, which was to have been held on Wednesday, December 29, has been postponed until Friday, January 7. There will be several novelty dances for the grown ups, for which special prizes will be given.

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St. Michaels and All Angels' Church will have service on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. Holy Communion will be celebrated and the rector, Rev. A. L. Nixon, will deliver a short sermon. On Sunday there will be service at 11 o'clock, with Christmas music and hymns.

Mary McCoy Jameson's Pupils Give Recital



MRS. MARY McCOY JAMESON

The home of Mary McCoy Jameson, well-known vocal teacher, 1001 Foul Bay Road, was the scene of a gathering on Saturday evening last when a number of her pupils gave a programme of vocal music. Among those who have recently begun their studies with Mrs. Jameson are some promising voices and evidence was given of good vocal foundation work being done. Marked improvement was noticed in the work of those students who had sung at previous recitals, these displaying splendid technique and fine artistry. Pleasing variety was given to the programme by the piano numbers played by Marjorie Grimmond, a pupil of Miss Marian Hemming, while Miss Ileta Ormiston, also a pupil of Miss Hemming, was an able accompanist.

Toward the close of the programme Miss Isobel Crawford, on behalf of the students, presented Mrs. Jameson with a beautiful framed picture in token of their esteem. Mrs. Jameson thanked the donors, assuring them of her reciprocal feelings and wishing them a very happy Christmas. Serving of dainty refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Those taking part in the programme were Mesdames W. A. Luney, Horace Hamlet, Duncan McTavish, Bernard Cicere, and the Misses Louise Moore, Isobel Crawford, Reta Ormiston, Margaret Brynjolfson, Margaret McPhail, Verlie Johnstone, Nellie Lightfoot, Viola Johnstone, Barbara Felton, Joy Pearce, Ada Simpson and Lilly Young.

North Saanich Social Club Hold Card Party

The North Saanich Social Club held its regular weekly card party and social evening in the club hall, School Crossroads, on Saturday night. There was a good turnout of members and their friends, who spent an enjoyable evening at progressive five hundred, played at fourteen tables. The ladies' first prize was presented to Mrs. Lorenzen, and the gentlemen's went to Master Georgie Clarke. At the conclusion of the game the supper committee served dainty refreshments, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the club's five-piece orchestra supplying the music.

During the evening the envelope containing the name of the lovely doll which has been competed for during the past few weeks, was opened by Mr. Watson, and the name revealed to be "Beatrice." Mr. G. Robinson, who guessed the correct name, was then presented with the doll. Mr. Wilsea announced that there would be no card party in the hall next Saturday, it being Christmas Day, but that on the following Saturday, New Year's Day, the social evenings will be resumed as usual.

Young Pupils' Musicale Reveals Much Talent

An afternoon musicale was given by some of the pupils of Miss Nora Sherwood, A.C.A., at her home on Saturday afternoon last. Among the good performances were those of Evelyn Lytton, Elise LeGresley and Cynthia McLean. Two interesting musical competitions were conducted, for which prizes were awarded to Ruth Windau and Joan Pinhorn, the latter a pupil of six months. The proceedings concluded with the serving of tea, the little guests sitting around a prettily-decorated table.

The programme was as follows:

March of the Brownies.....Presser
Parade .....Kolling
Misses Joan Pinhorn and Nora Sherwood
A Little Mazurka.....Orth
Miss Marion Wilson
Valse Mignonne.....Streabbog
Miss Ruth Windau
Bold Pixie.....Brown
Miss Evelyn Lytton
Hide and Seek.....Ellenberg
Miss Elise LeGresley
Playing Tag .....Margstein
Misses Evelyn and Marion Wilson
The Cuckoo .....Presser
Hunting Song .....Presser
Miss Joan Pinhorn
March in F.....Reger
Miss Evelyn Wilson
Doll's Dream.....Oesten
Miss Elise LeGresley
Evening Story .....Tellier
Miss Cynthia McLean
Grande March Militare .....Devaux
Miss Evelyn Lytton

Weddings

Murray-Redding

The wedding took place Monday evening at St. Saviour's Church of Miss Jeannette Hope Redding, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Redding, and Mr. Harold E. Murray, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, of Armstrong, B.C. The bride's sister, Helen, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. C. B. Woods supported the groom. On their return from the honeymoon, a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, 822 Catherine Street, on Tuesday evening.

Provost-Burns

On Tuesday evening, at the residence of Rev. A. F. Barton, a quiet wedding took place, when Miss Martha Jane Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burns, 1605 Redfern Street, became the bride of Mr. Wilfred Provost. The attendants were Miss Dorothy Clarke and Mr. Fred Burns, brother of the bride.

Ex-Service Club Plays Santa Claus to Kiddies

Over 100 anxious tots, and many grown-ups, welcomed Santa Claus when he arrived at the Foresters' Hall yesterday. Clad in his picturesque costume, the Grand St. Nicholas was greeted with hand clapping and cheers, and mutterings from tiny tots that were too young to really understand what was going on.

Taking his position beside the monster Christmas tree, gaily decorated for the occasion, Santa presented the children with their Yuletide gifts from the Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

As their names were called out by kind old Santa, many anxious little tots, hardly able to walk, tottered forth to accept their Christmas gifts.

The Punch and Judy show more than delighted the children, and the version of the championship fight between Tunney and Dempsey was well received.

At the conclusion of the presentations from the Christmas tree, the kiddies were each given a bag of fruits and candy as they made their exit.

Skating Club

The regular skating session of the Victoria Skating Club has been postponed from Christmas Day until Monday afternoon, from 3 till 5 o'clock. The following week the skating will be also held on Monday.

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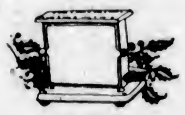
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Made from pure thread silk yarns, with elastic ribbed or lisle hemmed tops. Choose from grey, hoggar, brown, sunburn, cameo, French nude, atmosphere, grain, parchment, bois de rose, fawn and beige; also black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair,

$1.65



Kayser Chiffon Silk Hose

Full fashioned hose in shades of hoggar, naturelle, rose, Circassian, illusion, taupe, parchment, sunburn, cheri, camel and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gifts for Smokers

Our Tobacco Department offers a wide range of gifts of special interest to pipe, cigarette and cigar smokers.

Briar Pipes at ..... **35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50** and **$3.00**

Dunhill and Comoy Pipes ..... **$5.00, $7.00** and **$9.00**

Tobacco Pouches ..... **50c, 85c, $1.25, $2.00** and **$3.50**

Cigarette Holders ..... **25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25** and **$3.00**

Cigarette Cases, metal or leather, **75c, $1.50** and **$2.25**

Cigarettes in Christmas packages, **60c, 70c, 85c, $1.00, $1.40** and **$1.70**

Cigars, Christmas packages, **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00** and **$3.50**

Imperial Mixture Humidor Jars, 1-lb. **$3.50**

½-lb., in Christmas package, **$1.40**

1-lb., in Christmas package, **$2.75**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gifts in the China Section

Lustre China Tea Sets
23-Piece Sets in two-tone lustre. Set consists of six cups and saucers, six plates, one teapot, one sugar, one cream. Prices, per set, from **$5.95**

Brass Jardinieres
In plain and fancy shapes, all sizes. Prices from ..... **95c** to **$6.95**

Hand Painted China Fruit or Berry Sets
Consisting of one bowl and six nappies. Prices ..... **$1.95** and **$2.75**

English China Cups and Saucers
In fine floral decorations and band design, some in Crown Derby colorings. Prices from **35c** to **$4.50**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gifts for Boys

Leather Belts
With fancy buckles. Neatly boxed for gift giving. Prices, **35c** and **50c**

Knitted Ties
In neat gift boxes. Price **50c**

Pongee Handkerchiefs
Price **35c**

Mercerized Cotton Handkerchiefs
With fancy borders. Prices, **10c** and **15c**

Rayon Silk Mufflers
Price **$1.50**

Suspenders
Per pair **50c**

All-Wool Golf Hose
Per pair, **75c, $1.00, $1.25**

Pyjamas
Per suit ..... **$1.95, $2.25** and **$2.50**

Baseball Suits
A regular Big League Suit, in grey cotton with navy stripes, complete with cap, shirt, leather belt and bloomers. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Price **$3.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boy Scout Telescopes

These miniature size Telescopes are finished in polished brass. The lenses are specially made for outdoor observation. Length, closed, three inches; extends to eight inches. Price, complete with neat case **$1.50**

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Moccasin Gift Slippers

Special, $1.95 Pair

Indian-Made Slippers of hair seal, black seal and many shades of suede leather, with attractive beading and fur trimming. Not all sizes in any one line, but all sizes in the lot. Regular $2.50 to $3.50. Special at, per pair **$1.95**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Useful Gifts in the Staple Section

Hand-Embroidered Linen Crash Towels

Beautifully embroidered in many charming designs on oyster linen. Some with colored embroidery. Price, each **$1.00**

Fancy Turkish Towels

High-Grade Fancy Turkish Towels, in plain and jacquard designs. Finished with colored ends, in shades of blue, gold, pink and lavender. Price **$1.50**

Pure Linen Damask Cloths

Pure Linen Damask Cloths of fine texture. Woven in popular patterns. Size 72 x 90. Excellent wearing and splendid value at **$5.98**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Phone for Your Christmas Food Supplies

As Sunday follows the holiday, do not forget there will be two days to provide for. All phone orders will receive our prompt and careful attention.

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. **50c**
3 lbs. for **$1.48**

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **46c**
3 lbs. for **$1.35**

Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **44c**
3 lbs. for **$1.30**

Choice Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **43c**
3 lbs. for **$1.25**

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **19c**
3 lbs. for **55c**

Shamrock Brand Pure Lard, per package **20c**

Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **23c**

Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **32c**

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **22c**

Sweet Pickled Boneless Cottage Rolls, per lb. **31c**

Swift's Premium Holly-Wrapped Christmas Hams, half or whole, per lb. **40c**

Dominion Brand Hams, half or whole, per lb. **35c**

Mild Quality Ontario Cheese, per lb **28c**

Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. **65c**

Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. **85c**

Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. **63c**

Swift's Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. **55c**

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb., **55c**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**

Hudson's Bay Company's Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea per lb. **65c**
3 lbs. for **$1.90**

Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **45c**

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, **20** lb. paper sack, **$1.55**

Heinz 57 Varieties Specially Demonstrated

Today's Attraction

Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, made with real cream. Serve this at your Christmas dinner for universal satisfaction. Special, per tin **12c**
3 tins for **35c**

Imported French Peas, Special, per tin **22c**
3 tins for **65c**

Imported French Haricot Verts (green beans), per tin **22c**
3 tins for **65c**

Del Monte Brand Golden Bantam Corn, Special, per tin, **22c**
3 tins for **65c**

Hudson's Bay Company's Brand Solid Pack Tomatoes, No. 2½ tin **16c**
3 tins for **45c**

Canned Baby Carrots, imported from Holland, very choice, per tin **26c**

Canned Brussels Sprouts, from Holland. Special, per tin, **24c**

Fruits and Vegetables

Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box **$3.00**

Extra Fancy Winesap Apples, per box **$3.00**

Extra Fancy Spitzenburg Apples, per box **$3.00**

Choice Japanese Oranges, per box **85c**

New California Navel Oranges, per doz., **45c, 55c, 65c, 75c**

Superior Brand Florida Grapefruit, each, **15c, 20c** and **25c**

Cape Cod Cranberries, **2** lbs. for **45c**

Spanish Onions, **6** lbs. for **25c**

Local Swede Turnips, **10** lbs. for **25c**

Nice Cauliflower, each ..... **15c** and **25c**

Finest Quality Netted Gem Potatoes, **100** lb. sack **$2.25**

New Nuts in Shell

California Budded Walnuts, per lb. **55c**

California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. **50c**

Extra Large New Washed Brazils, per lb. **30c**

Tarragona Almonds, per lb. **30c**

Barcelona Filberts, per lb., **25c**

Freshly Roasted Peanuts, per lb. **15c**

Choice Mixed Nuts, per lb., **25c**

Superior Mixed Nuts, containing soft shell walnuts, per lb., **34c**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Christmas Candies

Pascall's Parlor Stores, each containing candy, scales, scoop, cash box and sundry novelties. Each ..... **50c, 65c, $1.10, $1.50, $2.00, $3.25** and **$5.00**

Pascall's Telephones and Radios, containing candy. Each, **$1.00**

Pascall's Smoking Sets, containing chocolate pipes, cigarettes, cigars and matches. Each, **25c, 50c** and **65c**

Cadbury's Assorted Chocolates, in fancy boxes suitable for Christmas presents. Each, **75c, $1.00, $1.50** and **$1.75**

Cadbury's Assorted Chocolates in dainty blue casket, at, each **$3.00**

Rowntree's Finest English Chocolates, in beautiful caskets, each **$2.25** and **$5.00**

Fancy Christmas Mixture, per lb. **25c, 30c, 40c** and **50c**

Ganong's Assorted Chocolates, in large varieties of fancy boxes, each ..... **$1.25, $1.50, $2.25** and **$3.00**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Christmas Meats and Poultry

BEEF

Sirloin Roast Beef, per lb., **28c**
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. **25c**
Sirloin Tip, per lb. **25c**
Rump Roast, per lb. **22c**
Round, per lb. **23c**

PORK

Legs, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. **30c**
Loins, 4 to 8 lbs., per lb. **33c**
Shoulders, cut to suit, lb. **25c**
Pork Sausage, per lb. **25c**

LAMB

Legs, 5 to 10 lbs., per lb. **40c**
Loins, cut to suit, per lb. **38c**
Ribs, per lb. **35c**
Shoulders, per lb. **24c**

300 Small Turkeys, special, per lb. **45c**
500 Small Turkeys, special, per lb. **40c**
500 Small Fowl, special, per lb. **30c**
If ordered in good time all poultry will be drawn and sinews extracted.

Pickled Ox Tongue, lb. **30c**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Flying Frenchmen Prove Too Fast for the Hawks

Score Three to One in Hockey Game at Chicago—Dye Nets Puck for Losers' Lone Tally—Joliat and Morenz Give Great Exhibition

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Les Canadiens, of Montreal, were too clever and fast for Chicago Black Hawks here tonight and took Major McLaughlin's team into camp by the score of 3-1.

Canadiens scored in every period, while the only Chicago tally came in the last session when Dye batted in a short pass from Irvin, in a mix-up in front of the net.

Joliat was the main cog on attack for the visitors, followed closely by Morenz. These two gave Chicago fans the greatest exhibition of stickhandling and all round class shown here this season. The work of Hainsworth, Canadien goalie, was exceptional.

Summary

First Period—1, Canadiens, Morenz, 5:30.

Second Period—2, Canadiens, Joliat, 14:15.

Third Period—3, Canadiens, Joliat, :50; 4, Chicago, Dye, 15:30.

Penalties

First Period—Traub, Gardiner.

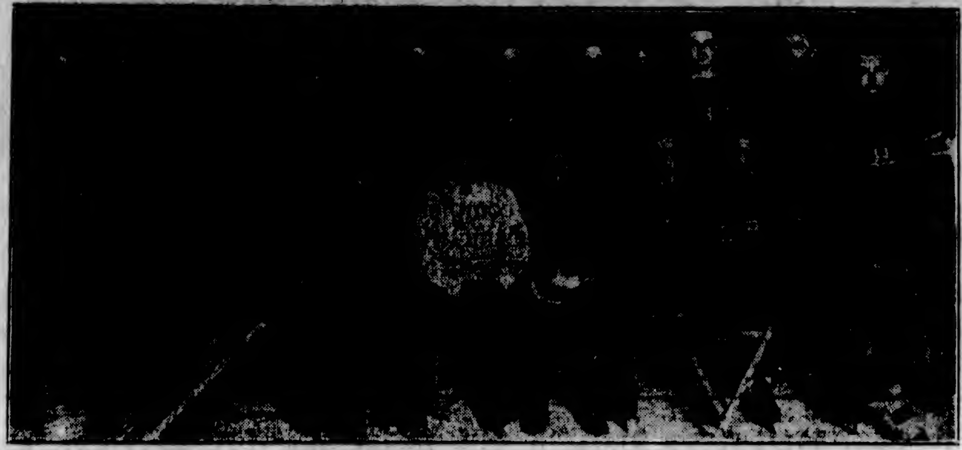
Second Period—Wilson, Trapp, Leduc.

Third Period—Wilson, Mantha.

The Line-Up

Black Hawks	Position	Canadiens
Lehman	Goal	Hainsworth
Fraser	Defence	Gardiner
Trapp	Defence	Leduc
Irvin	Centre	Morenz
Hays	Wing	Joliat
Dye	"	Gagne
Wilson	Sub	Mantha
McVeigh	"	Moran
Dutkowski	"	Boucher
Traub	"	Lepine
Doraty	"	Larochelle
McKay	"	Hart

Play Good Hockey but Stay Near the Bottom



Lady Luck Is Not Smiling Upon Leo Dandurand's Canadiens to Any Great Extent, But They Are Putting Up as Good a Brand of Hockey as Any Team in the National League and Expect to Do Some Climbing as the Season Gets Further Advanced. Standing, Left to Right: Dufour, Trainer; Lacroix, Gardner, Leduc, Moran, Lafrance, Gagne, Lepine, Menta, Hainsworth. Seated, Left to Right: Larochelle, Morenz; Hon. A. David, Director; Cecil Hart, Coach; Leo Dandurand, President and Manager; Joliat, Boucher.

ANNUAL SWIM WILL BE STAGED ON SATURDAY

Seventh Annual Event to Be Held on Elks' Course—Swimmers Will Take Water at 11 o'Clock

The seventh annual Christmas Day swim of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held at the Gorge on Saturday with the competitors taking the water at 11 o'clock.

Some of the leading swimmers of the city are expected to travel the route which is fifty yards. Entries which must be filed before 5 p.m. Friday, can be left at the Royal Dairy, View Street.

Among those who are expected to compete are: Gracie Wellburn, Gwyn Bailey, Tommy Wellburn, Bill Peden, Art Stott, W. Robertson, R. Hyslop, W. T. Stanyon and W. T. Barrett.

The officials for this event are: Starter, Dave Belnave; referee, "Jock" McNeill, president of the V.A.S.C.; judges, Mrs. McAllister, R. W. Hibberson, G. Scott and C. Hopper; announcer, Ernie Stock.

Refreshments will be served the swimmers after the swim by Kathie Wellburn and Mrs. Percy Pitt.

Mayor Pendray will present the Harbord Cup and three medals to the successful competitors.

DAMNING EVIDENCE SOLD FOR HARD CASH

American Baseball League's Attorney Admits Purchasing Letters Alleged to Incriminate Cobb and Speaker

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The deal that brought about baseball's most astounding scandal, surpassing even the "Black Sox" crooked world series of 1919, because of the fame of the players involved, was disclosed today.

Henry Killilea, Milwaukee attorney for the American League, revealed that he had purchased the evidence of betting and game throwing against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker last June, when he settled the claim which Dutch Leonard, the one-time Tiger pitcher, held against the Detroit Club. Killilea negotiated for the sale of the letters which clouded the names of Speaker and Cobb, but declined to name the sum paid Leonard for "selling out," although the amount was reported to have been $20,000. Killilea said he turned the letters over to Ban Johnson, who started an immediate investigation, finally turning the evidence over to Commissioner Landis. President Johnson refused to make a formal statement concerning the newest scandal, but said he would issue one after he had time to digest fully the mass of evidence which was prepared in Commissioner Landis' office.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 22.—Today's racing results follow:

First race, six furlongs—Golden Red, $6.20, $3.00, $2.80; Bessie Hope, $3.60, $3.00; Runerva, $5.60. Time 1:14 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Norfield, $25.60, $10.40, $8.00; Chili Con Carne, $14.00, $8.00; Senator Crow, $4.60. Time 1:14 2-5.

Third race, mile and one-sixteenth—Shafe, $4.60, $2.80, $2.40; Chick Bell, $13.00, $3.00; Aristotle, $3.80. Time 1:48 2-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Shasta Grande, $5.60, $3.00, $3.00; Culican, $3.80, $3.20; Weathervane, $5.60. Time 1:29.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Kamakani, $26.00, $14.00, $8.00; Hong Kong, $6.00, $7.00; Shasta Gold, $5.00. Time 1:07 2-5.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Barn Dollar, $6.80, $3.60, $3.20; Mabel Kripp, $8.80, $4.20; Parnell, $4.20. Time 1:47 1-5.

Seventh race, one mile—Viola Burton, $3.20, $2.40, $2.20; Lierre, $3.20, $2.80; Old Kickapoo, $5.00. Time 1:42.

Eighth race, four and one-half furlongs—Virginia Carlton, $10.40, $4.20, $3.00; Downtown, $7.00, $4.60; Miss Lester, $3.20. Time :54.

Overnight Entries

First race—Five and one-half furlongs—Take All, 112; Review, 112; Mulciber, 112; Ormesbrook, 106; Old Paige, 106; Flying Princess, 106; Ladie Broadwater, 106; Good Will, 106, Wise Cracker, 106; Omega, 106; Sway, 106.

Second race, seven furlongs—Supervisor, 111; Best Fellow, 111; Zealot, 107, Wynnewood, 107; Tanson, 110; Much Oblige, 106; Chief Clerk, 113, Dover, 110; London Smoke, 111; Deep Blue, 112; Wood Lady, 110; Mr. Pat, 110; Dorance, 99; Midnight Stories, 107; Tulsa, 110; Plenty Coos, 102; Fourcross, 102.

Third race, six furlongs—Brown Skin, 98; La Jolla, 103; Soldier Bird, 94; Zucca, 105; Suzette, 96; Little Red, 98; Alceste, 105; Kidder, 108; Maunola, 103; Allais, 105.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Woodie Montgomery, 106; Dunrobin, 106; Income, 100; Program, 103; Belle Wood, 108; Conclusive, 109; Dr. Scott, 106; Our Boy, 114; Apricot, 111; Seth's Bacon, 111.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Scottish Lad, 109; The Franciscan, 114; Quinine, 103; The Corsair, 111; Hypnotic, 111; Jack Sharper, 103; Our Seth, 103; Sequan, 106; Ampo, 106; Burkes Boy, 106.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Battle On, 106; Golden Sweep, 106; Unionville, 108; Pathan, 108; High Prince, 110; Frank Gallor, 110; Brookwood, 110.

Seventh race, five furlongs—Shasta La, 110; Hoatzin, 113; Normile, 103; Miss Fountain, 104; Worthwhile, 111; Lacometa, 103; Hyack, 110; Marjory Seth, 106; Saxapile, 109; Buddy Clark, 103; Shasta Graney, 110; Trade Wind, 95; Edward S., 410; Fire Captain, 108; Miss Rochester, 103.

Eighth race, one mile—Son o' Une, 113; Sixpence, 107; Isaman, 99; Indian Tales, 106; St. Angelina, 106; Billy Todd, 103; Pud, 110; Ormesvale, 110; Coffield, 106; The Falconer, 103; Sister Josella, 112.

Weather clear track fast.

Hockey Practice

There will be a practice for The Colonist ice hockey team on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Tilden Wins and Miss Wills Loses Exhibition Tennis

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—William T. Tilden, former national singles champion, and Helen Wills, who relinquished her crown as women's titleholder last year, were opponents in an exhibition tennis match here yesterday.

Pairing with Elmer Griffin, a brother of Peck Griffin, Miss Wills went down to defeat before Tilden and youthful Wibur Koen, of Kansas City, in a series of three sets. The score of the match, which marked Miss Wills' first appearance on an indoor court in the East this Winter, was 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

Club Standings In British Soccer

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pt.
Burnley	21	11	5	5	42	36	27
Sunderland	20	11	6	5	42	28	27
Newcastle United	20	10	2	5	49	21	25
Huddersfield Town	20	7	2	11	32	30	25
Bolton Wanderers	19	9	5	5	40	26	23
Tottenham Hotspur	20	6	6	8	40	27	23
Leicester City	20	8	6	6	47	42	22
Sheffield Wednesday	21	8	7	6	38	43	22
Birmingham	20	9	8	3	29	30	21
West Ham United	18	8	7	4	34	28	20
Leeds United	20	8	8	4	42	36	20
Arsenal	20	6	8	6	37	46	20
Sheffield United	20	7	7	6	37	44	20
Manchester United	19	7	7	5	37	37	19
Liverpool	19	8	9	2	30	28	18
Aston	20	7	9	4	38	42	18
Blackburn Rovers	20	7	9	4	32	30	18
Bury	21	6	8	5	36	48	17
Cardiff City	20	6	10	4	24	33	16
Derby County	19	7	11	1	36	38	15
Everton	22	4	12	6	33	51	14
West Brom. Albion	20	4	13	3	29	48	11

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pt.
Hull City	20	13	4	3	32	16	29
Swansea Town	20	10	3	7	37	27	27
Middlesboro	19	12	5	4	38	28	28
Portsmouth	20	11	5	4	28	24	26
Notts Forest	20	10	4	6	40	30	26
Preston North End	18	10	4	3	34	21	23
Manchester City	20	11	6	3	42	30	25
Southampton	20	9	5	6	39	33	24
Oldham Athletic	20	9	7	4	39	29	22
Chelsea	20	8	6	6	31	36	22
Port Vale	21	9	7	5	33	41	20
Fulham	20	7	6	6	30	29	19
Blackpool	20	7	9	4	40	38	18
South Shields	18	7	8	3	37	28	17
Reading	19	5	8	6	30	32	16
Notts County	19	7	11	1	35	42	15
Darlington	21	6	12	3	36	44	15
Grimsby Town	18	4	8	6	28	32	14
Clapton Orient	19	5	10	4	28	45	14
Wolverhampton W.	20	5	11	3	30	37	13
Barnsley	18	4	11	3	32	52	11
Bradford City	21	2	13	6	31	50	10

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pt.
Swindon Town	18	13	2	3	53	31	29
Brighton & Hove A.	17	12	2	3	43	19	27
Bristol City	18	10	2	6	44	25	26
Millwall Athletic	20	10	5	5	40	27	25
Plymouth Argyle	18	9	5	4	36	20	22
Luton Town	17	8	4	5	39	26	21
Newport County	18	9	6	3	22	27	21
Exeter City	17	8	5	4	40	26	20
Brentford	17	8	5	4	44	28	20
Southend United	18	9	7	2	35	29	20
Crystal Palace	17	7	5	5	32	37	19
Merthyr Town	18	7	8	3	27	38	17
Watford	18	8	9	1	34	38	17
Norwich City	19	6	8	5	24	42	17
Bournemouth & Bos.	18	5	7	6	29	33	16
Gillingham	18	5	10	3	24	31	13
Bristol Rovers	18	4	9	5	21	32	13
Queen's Park Rangers	18	5	11	2	32	48	12
Charlton Athletic	18	4	9	3	18	27	11
Coventry City	18	5	12	1	24	47	11
Northampton	18	4	11	3	26	44	11
Aberdare Athletic	19	3	14	2	21	47	8

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pt.
Stoke City	19	13	2	4	44	14	30
Rochdale	19	11	4	4	45	29	26
Nelson	17	11	3	3	49	25	25
Bradford	19	10	5	4	36	24	24
Stockport County	17	10	5	2	35	21	22
Chesterfield	18	10	5	3	46	22	23
New Brighton	19	8	4	7	28	24	23
Halifax Town	17	8	3	6	25	21	22
Rotherham United	19	7	7	5	25	28	19
Tranmere Rovers	18	7	8	3	35	27	17
Walsall	18	5	6	7	27	28	17
Durham City	19	7	9	3	22	32	17
Southport	18	6	8	4	31	28	16
Ashington	18	6	7	5	36	44	16
Doncaster Rovers	17	6	7	4	24	33	16
Lincoln City	19	3	7	9	34	32	15
Wrexham	19	6	9	4	27	30	16
Crewe Alexandra	18	5	9	4	29	36	14
Hartlepool United	19	6	11	2	28	36	14
Wigan Borough	20	5	12	3	32	44	13
Accrington Stanley	19	4	12	3	26	46	11
Barrow	16	3	11	2	14	51	8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pt.
Motherwell	19	12	4	3	48	24	27
Celtic	17	11	2	4	51	19	26
Rangers	18	11	3	4	46	23	26
Aberdeen	20	10	5	5	48	36	25
Dundee	18	9	4	5	42	23	23
Partick Thistle	19	9	6	4	51	30	22
St. Mirren	19	10	7	2	47	38	22
Airdrieonians	18	9	5	4	45	36	22
Falkirk	19	8	6	5	42	27	21
St. Johnstone	19	8	7	4	30	30	20
Cowdenbeath	19	9	8	2	35	35	20
Hibernians	19	8	9	2	31	37	18
Hearts	19	7	8	4	34	39	18
Hamilton Acads.	19	6	7	6	35	47	18
Queen's Park	18	6	10	2	34	48	14
Morton	19	6	11	2	32	38	14
Clyde	18	4	11	4	30	46	12
Kilmarnock	18	4	12	2	19	29	10
Dundee United	19	3	11	5	27	50	11
Dunfermline Athletic	20	4	15	1	18	46	9

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pt.
Bo'ness	19	14	3	2	50	18	30
Arthurlie	19	11	7	1	44	38	23
Ayr United	18	8	4	7	38	31	23
East Fife	19	10	7	2	55	44	22
Clydebank	18	8	5	6	36	34	22
Raith Rovers	19	10	8	1	49	31	21
Armadale	19	9	7	3	48	34	21
East Stirlingshire	19	8	6	5	41	26	21
Queen of South	19	8	7	4	42	41	20
Forfar Athletic	19	8	7	4	34	36	20
King's Park	19	6	7	6	32	37	18
Stenhousemuir	19	6	7	6	28	40	18
Alloa	19	6	8	5	35	39	17
Third Lanark	19	6	9	4	33	31	16
Dumbarton	19	6	9	4	33	41	16
Bathgate	18	6	8	4	24	48	16
Arbroath	19	6	10	3	34	49	15
Nithsdale Wanderers	19	4	9	6	36	46	14
St. Bernards	19	6	11	2	34	47	14
Albion Rovers	18	5	10	4	36	52	14

Stratfords Win

STRATFORD, Ont., Dec. 22.—London Proigers went down to defeat at the hands of the Stratford Nationals, 3 to 2, in a hockey game here tonight. Bill Touhey, the outstanding player, scoring two of Stratford's goals.

TAYLOR TO PLAY IN LOS ANGELES OPEN

Local Golf Professional to Try Again for Big Prize—Entry List Large This Year

Phil Taylor, the Victoria Golf Club's professional, has announced his intention to enter for the Los Angeles open tournament. Last year he competed in this tournament and finished in a tie for seventh place, Harry Cooper being the winner.

Golfers entering for the $10,000 Los Angeles open, to be held January 5 to January 9, will have an extra $2,500 to shoot at. The "Big Six" committee in charge of arrangements has announced that the Long Beach Open will again have a purse of $2,500 attached. The Virginia Country Club will stage a 72-hole tournament, medal play, December 31 and January 1 and 2.

The Long Beach Open, won last year by "Wild" Bill Melhorn, was 54 holes; 18 holes to qualify and 36 holes final. It has been decided by the directors of the Long Beach Club to make the tournament 72 holes this year, the same as the Los Angeles Open. Low 64's and ties will go into finals. For amateurs suitable prizes will be awarded low gross and low net.

That the entry list for the $10,000 open will be considerably enlarged is evidenced by the decision of the committee permitting eight handicap men and under to enter. Last year only 4's and under were eligible to compete. The 1927 tournament will be handled differently from that of a year ago. All entrants will qualify on January 5, 36 holes. Last year qualifying was held over a two-day period, 18 holes each day. By the new arrangement players will have a day to rest between qualifying and the first 18 holes of play.

Qualifying will be held over several courses, as many as necessary to accommodate the entries. In 1926 all qualifying was over Los Angeles Country Club courses. Financing of the 1927 tournament has been simplified. The Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, the civic organization that sponsored and staged the event of a year ago will again handle the tournament.

Golf at Uplands

A Victoria business firm has donated a prize to the Uplands Golf Club to be played for by members of handicaps of twenty and over. The competition will be thirty-six holes medal play, the first eighteen to be played on January 9 and the second on the following Sunday. Full handicaps will be allowed, no entrance fee will be charged, entries close on Thursday, January 6, and partners and starting times will be drawn for.

Stanford Rugby Team Will Arrive Tonight

The Stanford Rugby team is due to arrive here tonight at 10:30, on the Emma Alexander, with twenty-two players in the party. They will leave on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where they play a Mainland fifteen on Christmas Day, returning to Victoria next week for a benefit match for Captain Murray's survivors.

CALGARY WINS IN HOCKEY ON PRAIRIE

Scrappy Game Goes to Tigers by Four Goals to Nil—Winners Take Place With Maroons as Leaders

CALGARY, Dec. 22.—A well-earned 4-0 Calgary victory, a fistic fight in which Anderson, Aubrey and Sparrow participated, and several near-encounters, were included in the hectic Prairie Hockey League game here tonight. As a result of the triumph, the Tigers climbed to the top of the league standing, a tie with the Maroons, each having seven points to their credit.

Summary

First Period—1, Calgary, Sparrow, 19:55.

Second Period—2, Calgary, Headley, :34; 3, Calgary, Huffman, 8:32; 4, Calgary, Sparrow, 6:35.

Third Period—No score.

Penalties

First Period—Gainor, Aubrey, Benson.

Second Period—Sparrow, Matz, Connolly, Sparrow, Benson, Connolly.

Third Period—Headley, Benson, Connolly, Anderson, Aubrey, Sparrow.

JIMMY MALONEY WINS NUMBER THREE

Given Judges' Decision After Ten Rounds With Harry Persson at New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jimmy Maloney, of Boston, won his third fight in Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament tonight when he battered his way to a ten-round judges' decision over Harry Persson, of Sweden. The bell saved Persson from a knockout in the final. Maloney's advantage on points was clean cut. He outboxed the Swedish entry in every round.

Persson bled from cuts on the nose and mouth was groggy from Maloney's rapid fire attack in the third, fourth, ninth and tenth rounds.

Monte Munn's long winning streak in the heavyweight ranks came to an abrupt end when the giant Nebraskan lost a judges' decision to Knute Hansen, of Racine, Wis., in the ten-round semi-final.

HOLD-UP MEN GET THIS FIGHT PURSE

Four Armed Bandits Are Nervous Till Treasurer Assures Them the Takings Are Insured

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Four nervous men, armed and masked, circled thirty workmen employed in changing seats in the Olympic auditorium today, locked five men and two girls in the vault and made off with $8,500—receipts of last night's fights. H. A. Andrews, manager, said that the large calibre, frontier model, guns which the men carried, shook in their hands as they tremulously gave their orders to elevate hands. When Gene Sage, treasurer, assured the quartette that the house receipts were insured and to be careful with their weapons, the four men seemed to collect their wits and ordered the seven employees into the vault. They then went to a safe, the door of which stood open, and scooped up pocketfulls of currency which last night fans paid to see Harry "Kid" Brown, of Philadelphia, beat the San Diego negro, Harry Wills, in a ten-round match.

HORNSBY TO SELL ST. LOUIS STOCK

Cutting Loose From Connection With Cardinals Before Joining the Giants of New York

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Manager Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals, who has been traded to the New York Giants, said today he would soon see Sam Breadon, club president, and offer to sell his 1,167 shares of club stock to him.

Breadon said he knew of no baseball law that would prevent Hornsby from playing in a New York uniform while he owned stock in a rival club, but Hornsby said he did not think it would be for the best interests of the game for him to retain the stock. Breadon owns a majority of the stock and Hornsby is the second largest holder.

John A. Heydler, National League president, today telegraphed the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that "rule or no rule, it goes without saying that Hornsby could not play with the Giants and continue to hold stock in the St. Louis club."

Bathing Season Long One in the Rockies



This young lady, Miss Helen Woodside, does not consult the calendar to see if it's the bathing season. This is a real Winter picture, showing real snow, but the water is heated in Nature's own reservoir. It is a hot sulphur stream at Banff.

Funny Man Declares Pyle Has Made Pile With Tennis Troupe

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—C. C. Pyle's professional tennis tournament has been pronounced a financial success, says Al Schacht, the sport comedian, who traveled with tennis folks for several weeks. Schacht predicts that Pyle's profits will reach $250,000.

CATCHER CHOSEN AS BEST OF THE LOT

Bob O'Farrell, of Cardinals, Named by Writers Most Valuable Player of the National Circuit

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—An all-star National League team, including Catcher Bob O'Farrell, of the St. Louis Cardinals as the most valuable player in the circuit during 1926, has been chosen by a committee representing the Baseball Writers' Association.

Ballots cast in the selection of O'Farrell, officially announced by the league today, gave the following players the most votes for each position on the basis of last season's performances:

Two From Pittsburgh

Catcher—O'Farrell, St. Louis.

Pitchers — Kremer, Pittsburgh; Rhem, St. Louis; Carlson, Philadelphia.

First Base—Herman, Brooklyn.

Second Base—Critz, Cincinnati.

Third Base—L. Bell, St. Louis.

Shortstop—Thevenow, St. Louis.

Outfield—Wilson, Chicago; Waner, Pittsburgh; E. Brown, Boston.

First Catcher Rewarded

O'Farrell, the first catcher to receive the valuable player award in either league, received seventy-nine out of a possible eighty points, the highest vote any player ever polled. Of the eight writer-judges, seven gave him first place and the other voted him second. With the honor, the product of the sandlots of Waukegan, Ill., also received a cash prize of $1,000.

Critz ranked second in the voting with sixty points. Like O'Farrell, the Reds' keystone guardian failed to post an impressive batting record, having an average of only .269, but both players were considered as dangerous hitters in addition to playing brilliant defensive baseball. O'Farrell was looked upon as a good receiver, a deadly thrower and an expert handler of pitchers.

Rogers Hornsby May Succeed John McGraw As Giants' Leader

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Rogers Hornsby as a possible successor to John McGraw at the helm of the New York Giants today loomed as the latest angle in baseball's most sensational deal since the purchase of Babe Ruth by the Yankees.

"I would like to feel that I can leave the management when my present contract expires two years from now," said the grey-haired New York leader. "I do not want to spend all my life running a ball club. Yes, there is a chance that if Hornsby fits in, he may inherit the job."

Hornsby probably will captain the New York club next season.

COOPER IS FIVE UP ON GEORGE DUNCAN

Young Texas Golf Professional Leads British Veteran in First Half of Four Round Match

INGLEWOOD, Cal. Dec. 22.—Harry Cooper, Texas golf professional, was leading George Duncan, veteran English pro, five up at the half-way mark today of their seventy-two-hole match play over the Potrero Country Club course.

Duncan's erratic putting cost him the wide margin gained by Cooper. The English professional missed many short ones in the morning round in which the Texan took a three-hole lead. Neither played exceptional golf, Cooper going round in a par 72 in the morning and turning in a 73 for the afternoon, while Duncan had two 75's. The course record is 66. The final thirty-six holes of the match will be played tomorrow.

Sold to the Hawks

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 22.—"Marv" Wentworth, defence star of the Hornets in amateur company last Winter, has been sold to the Chicago Black Hawks, officials of the Windsor Hockey Club announce. The deal by which the player now with the Chicago Cardinals, becomes National Hockey League property, is subject to the approval of President Calder.

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 22. — Vic Foley, of Vancouver, B.C., former bantamweight champion of Canada, broke his right hand in the second round of a bout with Frankie Reposee, of Bellingham, here tonight, but continued his six rounds with his left hand and won the decision.

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Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Raking up muck which had settled seven years ago is a pestilential sort of job. Dirty jobs have to be well paid. Hence perhaps the explanation of the huge salary paid to the head of the scavenging department of professional "Big League" baseball.

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It is tough on the American public, but the latest baseball "scandal," involving two of the greatest public idols of the game, is only another instance of the rotting effect of 'big money" on so-called sport.

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JUDGE LANDIS was given his extremely lucrative job with the idea of rehabilitating the game and bringing back respectability to it after the unearthing of one big scandal. Big as his salary is, even with this year's "raise," the job seems to be getting proportionately even bigger.

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Repeated scandals of this sort are not only tough on the American public. The injury they do spreads and spreads like the ripples from a big splash, getting wider and more far-reaching all the time.

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The youth of the country worships the heroes of sport, more particularly, unfortunately, professional sport, because it is the professionals who get the most publicity. It's tough when their heroes are publicly branded as common crooks and banished from the game.

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The MAORI RUGBY team which is coming here early in the New Year has the unique distinction of having played under four different codes of laws in its tour of FRANCE, ENGLAND and WALES.

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Rugby in the Old Country is suffering from the fact that the various National Unions have been drifting more and more along their own channels and adopting whatever laws they thought fit for their own clubs.

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At the beginning of this season three of the five unions which participate in the international matches—ENGLAND, WALES and FRANCE—were following different variations of their own, while SCOTLAND and IRELAND adhered to the laws of the international board, under which all international matches are played.

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The Field says that it has been made absolutely plain this season that some steps will very soon have to be taken to settle once and for all who are to be the ruling body and lawmakers for the game.

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That's the trouble with the modern complications arising from the internationalizing, so to speak, of the old games. Of making many books (of laws) there is no end, and much study (of the different sets of rules) is a weariness of the flesh.

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Constipation—Its Causes

There are two changes constantly going on in the body, assimation and elimination. It is necessary that the cell structure be replaced with new cells and the waste material thrown out.

When food is taken into the stomach it is digested and assimilated as it passes through the thirty feet of alimentary canal. There is always an excess of food left there which has not been absorbed and assimilated for use in the body. This must pass out through the intestines.

Both the large and small intestines are important eliminative organs, eliminating not only excessive waste material from the use of too much food, but they also serve as organs for the elimination of body toxins, which are thrown out as a part of the feces. The contents of the colon is composed in a large part of these toxins, and only one-third to one-half of the colon's contents is really discarded food material.

The trouble with one who is suffering with constipation is that so much of the toxins are re-absorbed in the body as the flow of the digestive juices become sluggish under certain conditions and the regular elimination of toxins from the body, which should pass out through the colon, is repressed and retarded.

When the feces is lumpy and has a tendency to solidify, it is not so much because of the use of the wrong food, as it is because of the fact that the intestines are not functioning as good eliminative organs, and are not throwing out their normal secretions.

One of the greatest causes of constipation must be considered the habit of not going to the toilet at regular times, but instead waiting for some uncomfortable feeling which suggests the necessity for doing so. Regular habits must be established, and each day a certain time set aside for taking care of this important function. The same time should be used each day and nothing allowed to interfere.

The position of the body while sitting on the toilet is also quite important. It is advisable to assume as nearly as possible a squatting position. This can be accomplished by placing a chair close to the toilet and putting your feet on the rungs and bending slightly forward. This position opens up the lower bowels in a certain manner, making the passage of the intestinal contents more easy.

The use of too much starch and sugar no doubt contributes very largely to the cause of constipation, as these foods in themselves are constipating on account of the sticky effect they have upon the intestines.

Lack of green vegetables is also another important cause of a stiff compact colon.

One who lives a sedentary life and does not use the abdominal muscles will be found to suffer from costiveness or some form of constipation.

Dr. McCoy will discuss the cure of constipation in the next article.

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DOMINION MAKES ANOTHER TREATY

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per 100 kilos (220 pounds) would have gone into effect on January 1, as against a duty of only seventy crowns ($2.10) on flour from countries having most favored national treatment. The higher duty would have effectually killed the large flour trade Canada has built up in Czecho-Slovakia, since the war. The agreement will also be of great value to the Canadian agricultural implement, automobile, fish and rubber goods industries.

What We Buy

"Imports of Czecho-Slovakian goods into Canada last year were valued at $1,272,045. They consisted of a large number of items, mostly manufactured goods, not one of which in itself runs to a large amount. It is of interest to note that the immediate tariff now granted to those goods is in many cases the same as the general tariff which heretofore applied, and in many other items is only about two and one-half per cent less. For instance, china tablaware, which is one of the largest Czecho-Slovakian imports into Canada, pays a duty of twenty-seven and one-half per cent under the intermediate tariff, exactly the same as under the general tariff. Likewise worsteds, another of the larger items of Czecho-Slovakian goods imported, pay thirty-five per cent duty under the general tariff, and but two and one-half per cent less under the intermediate. Many articles of glassware imported from Czecho-Slovakia also pay the same rate under both general and intermediate tariffs, ad others pay only two and one-half per cent less under the intermediate.

"The treaty is therefore considered to be a very favorable one from the Canadian point of view. In addition it protects Canada on all goods now free but on which Czecho-Slovakia may later impose a duty, and insures that Canada will participate equally with other countries in import quotas imposed to restrict imports of certain goods. This latter is of special value to Canadian automobile manufacturers."

Clock in Station Shows Time in World Capitals

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A new clock showing the time in a dozen world capitals has been installed in the Friederichstrasse railway station, one of the most used of the Berlin terminals. The clock shows the time at London, Berlin, Buenos Aires, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Sydney, and other chief cities. The half of the dial showing the daylight hours is brilliantly illuminated, while the other half is left in comparative darkness.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—A Federal grand jury, which convened here on December 14 to investigate charges of liquor and graft violations in Snohomish County, tonight returned sixty-four indictments, including twenty-one secret and forty-three open.

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SEQUEL FOLLOWS CUSTOMS INQUIRY

CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST CONSOLIDATED EXPORTERS COMPANY BY GRAND JURY

Virtually Entire List of Stockholders and Officeholders Said to Be Included

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Thirty-eight members of an alleged Pacific Coast liquor smuggling combine were indicted by Federal grand jury here today. The indicted men include literally the entire list of stockholders and officers of Canadian Consolidated Exporters' Corporation, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., said to have been leaders in the shipment of contraband liquor from Canada to points off the Southern California coast, where it was landed by small boats.

The indictments charge conspiracy to violate the National Tariff Act, and climaxed investigations which the Federal prohibition agents are said had been under way since last July.

Among the asserted leaders of the liquor ring indicted were: Marvin E. Schouweiler, against whom the Government a year ago filed an income tax lien of nearly $250,000, indicted on two counts. Walter Marion Thompson, a boatman, said to have been the most active member of the combine, on three counts. Russel Whitelaw, said to be the head of Canadian Consolidated Exporters, two counts. Tony Cornero, entitled "King of Los Angeles bootleggers" by prohibition agents, one count, Captain George Ford, former master of the Canadian Consolidated ship Quadra, previously confiscated, and Lawrence Talbot, owner of the Panama ship Hakadate. Paul Pane, of San Francisco and James L. Cunliffe, Los Angeles, both brokers. Other members of the exporting company accused are Archibald McGillis, Alex. Fraser, John W. Lloyd, George Norgen, Albert L. McLennan, B. Morrison, F. R. Anderson, R. Swanson and J. D. Vosper.

Twenty-one others were indicted by the jury, which asked that heavy bonds be set for each of the men.

Woman Killed by Fire From Squad of Police

SOMERVILLE, N.J., Dec. 22.—Miss Beatrice Meaney, forty-three, died in a hospital here early today of a bullet wound received yesterday, when more than thirty state police poured a hail of shot into a farm house at Jutland, where she and her two brothers had barricaded themselves after resisting arrest.

January 10 Fixed for Hearing Rate Appeal

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The Government has fixed January 10, at 2 p.m., as the date for hearing the appeal of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan to the Cabinet Council from the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners. The appeal is in regard to the rates on flour and grain rolling toward the Pacific Coast.

Miss Margaret Andros Injured in Saskatoon

SASKATOON, Dec. 22.—Miss Margaret Andros, of 914 Selkirk Avenue, Victoria, B.C., sustained a fractured leg Tuesday when she fell on the street here while crossing. She was taken to hospital.

Car Given to Man Hurt

LONDON, Dec. 22.—When Herbert Allen, aged twenty-four, was summoned at Leicester for having knocked a man down when negligently driving his car, it was stated he had compensated the man by giving him the car. The magistrate fined Allen twenty shillings and suspended his licence for six months. The other man was not seriously injured.

A man was charged with keeping a dog without a licence. "Why do you not take one out?" said the magistrate.

"Well——"

"No 'wells.'"

"But——"

"And no 'buts.' You know the licence expired last January.

"So did the dog."


"Can I help you with the harvest?"

"No. You are too short!"

"Too short? Do you cut your wheat at the top?"

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Recommendations Made in Duncan Report Also Regarded as of Local Significance

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., returned this morning from Ottawa for the holidays, but expects to go East again for a hearing on January 10 of the appeal to the Federal Government by the three Western provinces against the decision of the Railway Commission on grain and flour rates.

What Mr. McGeer regards as a development in the offing of very great significance to British Columbia arises from the recommendations in the Duncan Report for special treatment of the Maritimes. At the same time Quebec is making application for lower rates on grain moving eastward to Quebec for transatlantic shipment, and there is a disposition for Quebec and the Maritimes to get together, each to assist the other, to get what both want. "Quebec is demanding a rate of eleven cents for the haul from Armstrong to Quebec City, a distance of 1,500 miles. This is on the National Transcontinental line, which cost vastly more to build than the railways which carry wheat across British Columbia," said Mr. McGeer today.

"Compare this rate with twenty-one cents that we have to pay from Calgary to Vancouver, 640 miles, and you can see where we will fall with a thump. If Quebec gets this rate carriers on the Great Lakes to Buffalo will have to drop their charges. If the Calgary-Vancouver rate of twenty-one cents is maintained, it will mean that almost everything will move eastward, not west. This development is the most important move against Vancouver's wheat trade that has developed this year," added the Provincial Government's counsel.

Horticulturist Sued For Tax and Licence

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Whether flowers and plants produced by Arthur Bradshaw, florist, 2630 Fern Street, Burnaby, require him to take out a licence and make returns under the Special War Revenue Act 1915, is a question to be determined in a test case at the suit of the Minister of Customs and Excise which has opened before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court. The Minister of Customs seeks an accounting from Mr. Bradshaw for moneys allegedly owing for sales tax; and also demands that he be penalized in the sum of $1,000 for failure to take out an annual licence. As a member of the B.C. Hothouse Association, defendant contested his liability under the act, which excepts growers of nursery stock and vegetable plants from its provisions. The point is whether Bradshaw's business comes within the exceptions.

Defendant also pleads that the statute is ultra vires of Parliament, because it relates to property and civil rights, which the B.N.A. Act reserved to the Provinces.

Football Line-Up

The following team will represent Foul Bay against the Three C's Juveniles on Christmas Day at the Royal Athletic Park, with the kick-off set for 10 o'clock sharp:

Proby; S. Gardiner and M. Martin; K. Brooker, F. Groves (capt.), J. Hume, J. Coxworth, J. White, G. Henderson, W. Purdy and J. Unwin.

Ex-Convict Arrested

SPOKANE, Dec. 22.—I. Bodruzich, declared to be a paroled convict, is held by immigration authorities here on a charge of smuggling aliens across the Canadian boundary. He was released from the State prison a year ago after having served three years of a fifteen-year sentence for grand larceny in King County, was arrested at Colville, Wn., on Sunday night. He is accused of bringing two aliens from Rossland to Northport and thence to Colville. The other two men also are being held here.

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Prisoner—It was in a moment of rage, your honor.

Judge—That may be so, but can't you see the danger you imposed on anyone who might have been passing?—Making Paper.

Stage Celebrities Appear on Shakespeare Night



Some of England's greatest actors took part in the Shakespeare night when all the Drury Lane box office receipts went to the fund for the Shakespeare Memorial at Stratford-on-Avon. Above (1) are shown three who took part in the presentation of Henry V, at which King George and Queen Mary were present—Yvonne Arnaud, Marjorie Chard and Robert Loraine. (2) Mlle. Anna Codez, French actress, has aroused a storm of criticism by her decision to dispense for five years with hats and silk stockings and devote the money to the nation's Help the Franc Fund. (3) Zasu Pitts and her daughter are shown with four-year-old Donald La Marr, son of the late screen star, whom Mrs. Pitts has adopted. (4) Miss Eunice Greenlaw, eighteen, recently crowned Miss Maine in a beauty contest, and who, it is said, may enter the movies.

At the Playhouses

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It is a Mecca for big game hunters who visit Buck to examine his collection and exchange tales of the field and wood with the genial host.

Buck Jones will be seen at the Columbia Theatre today in "Thirty Below Zero."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "The Gilded Highway," J. Stuart Blackton's latest production for Warner Bros., will be shown at the Playhouse Theatre this week. Dorothy Devore, John Harron, Florence Turner and Macklyn Arbuckle are the featured players. The story adapted by Marian Constance from W. B. Maxwell's novel, "A Little More," deals with a happy middle class family which comes suddenly into great wealth. Not satisfied with what they have, their ambitions drive them on toward a little more and a little more. This picture marks the "come-back" of Florence Turner, the first moving picture star in the world. Just before the World War she was the most popular feminine star in the films.

COLISEUM THEATRE The Coliseum Theatre is justifying its policy of "brighter shows" in Victoria. Ed. Redmond's third musical production is one of the best efforts at entertaining ever offered in Victoria. Joe Kemper, the new Coliseum star, has infused all kinds of pep into an already good show, and this week's bill, "Fifty Miles From Boston," is one of the best shows seen here in a long time. There are good vaudeville specialties in addition to the songs in the show, and Mr. Kemper introduces a Christmas fantasy, "Cinderella," which is encored to the echo.

DOMINION THEATRE Todd Browning, author and director of the present week's feature, "Outside the Law," at the Dominion Theatre, starring Priscilla Dean and featuring Lon Chaney in a great dual role, jumped into fame when this picture was first shown. His recent successes, "The Unholy Three," and "The Blackbird," in which Chaney is the star, have brought forth a lively discussion among critics throughout the country as to which of these productions is his greatest work. Many reviewers contend that both the director and the famous character actor achieved their best in "Outside the Law."

CAPITOL THEATRE "The Country Beyond," Fox Films adaptation of James Oliver Curwood's widely-read novel, is announced as the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre today. Olive Borden, noted Virginia beauty and Fox Films star, heads the specially selected cast which was directed by Irving Cummings with remarkable artistry. The exteriors for "The Country Beyond" were made in Jasper National Park, Alberta, mostly on the shores of Lake Maligne and Mount Edith Cavel. In order to shoot the scenes at the first named location it was necessary for the company to travel two full days on horseback over the hazardous trails of the Canadian Rockies. In fact, according to advance reports on the picture, it would seem that it is amply suited to qualify as a "scenic" of inspiring beauty. A Fried, chief cinematographer, is said to have won new laurels for his already generous wealth of successful and positively brilliant photography, as evidenced in numerous Fox Films productions in the past.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — "The Country Beyond," with Olive Borden and Ralph Graves.

Columbia—Buck Jones, in "30 Below Zero."

Dominion—"Outside the Law," featuring Priscilla Dean and Lon Chaney.

The Stage

Coliseum—"Fifty Miles From Boston."

Playhouse—"Mutt and Jeff."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

Madame Kalich, Great Tragedienne, Appears At Royal on Thursday

"I love the theatre, even its dust and disorder, its draughty stages and bleak dressing rooms," declares Madame Bertha Kalich, who will come to the Royal Theatre next week in Herman Sudermann's "Magda," and in the other great dramatic sensation, "The Riddle Woman." "The theatre is a trying taskmaster, and it has always seemed to me that only those who genuinely love the dramatic art should venture into it." The supporting company of Mme. Kalich is composed of such well-known and capable artists as Warburton Gamble, Leonard Mudie, Edward Fielding, Louise Muldener, Jerome Collamore, Misha Auer, Lester Alden, Ina Hards, Helena Claire Benedict, Mary Hubbard, Natalie Alexander, Margaret Arrow, Hilda Hillstrom, Emily Dracken and others of equal worth and reputation. Both the plays which will be presented here by Madame Kalich have been staged under the personal direction of the great tragedienne and are gems of finished workmanship.

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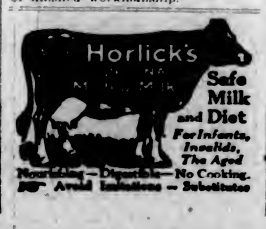
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MINISTER OF COMMERCE TALKS TO TRAVELLERS

Department, He Says, Seeks and Furthers Canadian Business Whole World Over

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, asked the co-operation of Canadian industry with his Department that it might play its part to the full in the enhancement of the country's prosperity, when he addressed members of the Canadian Commercial Travelers' Association at their annual banquet here tonight.

"I would have you familiarize yourselves with the work being done by the Department of Trade and Commerce and with the business facilities it affords," he said. "I would have you interest the firms which you represent so that they, in turn, might utilize the Department." The Department of which Mr. Malcolm is head is attempting, he said, to do in a larger and more extended field what the travelers are doing in a more local field. The Department was seeking and furthering Canadian business in all corners of the earth.

Mr. Malcolm thought his Department had been no small factor in contributing to the present very satisfactory state of Canadian trade with the world. "Canada today has the largest per capita favorable trade balance of any country on earth," he said. "It is a fact that no country in the world has approached the Dominion in trade expansion during the post-war period."

Three Hundred Driven From Homes by Floods

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Tug River, swollen by heavy rains of the past three days, was on a rampage today. More than 300 persons were driven from their homes and many streets were flooded. The rising waters invaded business buildings and industrial plants, causing heavy loss in stocks. Some streets were under five feet of water.

The Spy Evil—Surgeon-General Hugh Cummings was talking about the spy evil.

"They tell a story in Paris about a factory head who said:

"'Look out. That new clerk with the German accent has sharp ears.'

"'Yes, sir,' said the secretary. 'I've noticed that the doors are getting all scratched up around the keyholes.'"

The only trouble in visiting a modern hospital is that when they get through with your constitution, you haven't enough vital organs left to make a quorum.

GIRLS' FEET BIGGER; JAZZ DANCE BLAMED

Cinderella Sizes No Longer Called for, But Flapper Is Not Worrying

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—The horrid fact that girls' feet are getting bigger and bigger is disclosed here by the man who should know—the shoe salesman.

But offsetting this is the additional fact, testified to by the hosiery salesman—to wit, the girls' legs are also getting larger.

A third item advanced by the prosecution in the case of the carping critic versus the flapper is that the modern girls' ankles are becoming thicker. To which the modern girl may answer quite properly:

"What is it to you?"

The truth is that her larger feet, ankles and legs are due chiefly to the fact that she lives with more common sense than her mother did. First of all, she takes more exercise on the hoof, particularly in golf and tennis, and next, she refuses to wear shoes that are too tight, even though she thereby gives up Cinderella feet for solid comfort. The third aspect of the larger leg and ankle question brings up the Charleston and other vigorous dances of today.

More Shoes Worn Out

According to one Atlanta salesman, girls' feet have grown half a size larger in the last year because of all the foot exercise they get from the Charleston.

"Of course I am drawing my conclusions from the group of girls who buy shoes from me," he added, "but I believe they are typical. I am convinced that the Charleston has added at least half a size to the modern girl's shoes. When you pound your feet on the floor the way you do, the foot is bound to spread out and the shoes to wear out. Girls wear twice as many shoes as they used to. A good many of them buy a new pair every two weeks and almost all of them buy at least twelve pairs a year."

Strikes Average

The general estimate is that the modern girl wears about a No. 6½ shoe where her mother wore a No. 4—and sometimes when mother was very proud of her feet she insisted on cramming them into a No. 3 on an expanding last.

Salesmen report that girls nowadays demand that they be fitted in shoes and don't care about the size. Big feet don't bother them, whereas a few years ago, at least in the South, it was considered almost disgraceful for a pretty girl to wear more than a No. 4.

Anglican Church Burns In Windsor, Ontario

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 22.—Clarence J. Defields, fire chief, and two of his men, were temporarily overcome by smoke when fire did $75,000 damage to the Anglican Church of the Ascension here today, caused by an overheated stove. The church is a complete loss, but heroic efforts by the firemen saved the parish house.

The rector, Rev. Harry B. Ashby, dashed into the church and made his way through dense smoke to the altar, where he secured his clerical vestments, and the altar furnishings, including valuable communion vessels. These he carried to safety.

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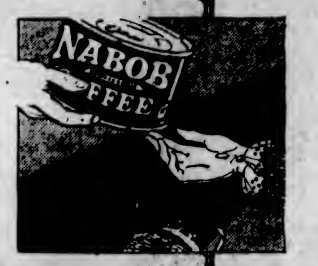
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French Circuses Vanish In High Cost of Living

PARIS, Dec. 22.—French children of the coming generation may never know the delights of the circus, especially in the provinces. The high cost of living and transportation is responsible. Three French circuses which have been touring the provinces for years, bringing joy to youngsters, are selling out this Fall and closing shop for good.

"It costs us 30,000 francs just to move from Calais to Havre," M. Andre Raney, of the well-known French family of circus owners and managers, told The Associated Press recently, "and when we reached Havre we had to pay a tax of 40,000 francs to be allowed to show. The tax rate on our tickets is about twenty-five per cent. Some of our artists who were delighted to work for 400 francs a month before the war now receive as high as 5,000. Three of the most important circuses in France will close shop in December, disband their personal and sell their fixtures abroad. We are through."

Raids Yield $160

Another $160 was paid into the coffers of the city yesterday when sixteen Chinamen, caught in raids in two Chinese gambling clubs, were arraigned in the city police court before Magistrate George Jay and each was fined the sum of $10. Chief Fry told the court the details of the raids at the Dai Fat and Sai Lee Clubs in Fan Tan Alley.

"They call a man's wife his better half, don't they, Dad?"

"Yes, son."

"Well, then, if a man gets married twice there isn't much left of him, is there, Dad?"



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Daring Students Climb Fujiyama in Mid-Winter

Deserted Shelter Utilized as Camp by Students of "University Afloat" in Venturesome Journey to Icy Peak During Their Visit to Japan

KOBE (By Mail).—Five American students, led by Dr. Oran Lee Raber, a university professor, have performed the unusual feat of scaling Mount Fuji in mid-winter without guides and with no previous knowledge of the ascent.

The achievement recalls the experience of Richard Halliburton, author-traveler, who climbed Fujiyama some years ago during January without a guide and without even taking with him a companion. Halliburton described his experiences in a travel book.

Although Mount Fuji, Japan's sacred mountain, is climbed by thousands of Japanese every year, but few have attempted the ascent except during the climbing season, which is from July 1 to September 1. During July and August, shelter stations are maintained at frequent intervals along the trail, where climbers may seek refuge if they are overtaken by the sudden storms which are quite common in the higher elevations. After September 1 all of these rest houses are closed for the Winter.

Dr. Raber's party was recruited from the steamer Ryndam, which called at Yokohama and Kobe during November en route around the world on an educational tour. The steamer is known as the "University Afloat" and carries 600 students and professors. Those who made the ascent were Dr. Raber, a member of the faculty of the "University Afloat" and a native of Wolcottville, Ind.; Richard Black, North Dakota; Charles Holton, New Jersey; Harry Snyder, Montana; Robert Story, Oregon, and Rex Whitlock, Kansas. The climbers completed the arduous trip on scanty rations, for they had counted on replenishing their stock of provisions at the shelter station at the foot of the mountain.

Shelter Closed

But on arriving at the beginning of the ascent they found the shelter house closed, and so were obliged to make the climb with what few supplies they had brought with them from Gotemba, a town about four hours' walk from the foot of Fujiyama. The entire food supply for the party of six for two days, including fifteen hours of actual climbing, consisted of three pounds of chocolate, one box of sardines, two bread and butter sandwiches and a half-pound of cheese.

The climbers left Gotemba at 4:30 o'clock the morning of November 7, via the Tarbo road, which passes through beautiful groves of giant cryptomeria and maples with a scattering of pines and firs. The path is covered with a thick layer of volcanic cinders, for Fujiyama at one period was an active volcano. The party reached the foot of the mountain at 8 o'clock, where they encountered their first disappointment. The provision store was closed. But undaunted by the prospect of a shortage of food supplies, they determined to continue the climb and began the actual ascent at 8:30 o'clock.

After seven hours of steady climbing through snow that was frequently knee-deep, the party reached the seventh station, an elevation of about 10,000 feet. Although it was but 3:30 o'clock, the leader of the party decided to camp for the night. The travelers forced open the door of the deserted shelter station and managed to collect enough fuel to kindle a fire. Dr. Raber reported that the temperature at this elevation was thirty degrees.

The climbers arose early the next morning and, after partaking of a scanty breakfast of chocolate and sardines, set out at 7:30 o'clock for the final ascent. They reached the summit, an elevation of 12,365 feet, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, their actual climbing time being twelve hours and fifteen minutes. The summit of Fujiyama, although it appears from a distance to be an almost perfect cone, consists of a series of peaks clustered around the crater, which has a diameter of about 2,000 feet and tapers down like a funnel to a depth of 548 feet.

Explore Crater

The climbers spent two hours on the summit exploring the crater and began the descent at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The temperature at the summit was reported to be 20 degrees. The party reached Gotemba at 9 o'clock in the evening, the entire trip being completed in forty-two hours.

The trail up the mountain starts at an elevation of 2,930 feet and is approximately ten miles from the base to the summit.

Although Fujiyama is famed among mountain climbers for its magnificent sunrises, the writer when climbing the mountain during the regular season found the sunset much more worthy of comment. One atmospheric phenomenon experienced on the occasion still stands out vividly in his recollection.

When the sun's last rays had disappeared behind the peak and the eastern sky was suffused with a subdued orange glow, a perfect image of Fujiyama etched in blue against the enveloping horizon. The outline remained clear and sharp for nearly a minute, then dissolved into the background like a mirage.

The view from the summit included a vast panorama of valleys and lakes and clouds. To the south stretched a smooth sheet of clouds, obscuring the valleys and allowing the surrounding peaks of lesser height than Fuji to peep through like islands. The cloud-sea, with its mountain islands, was not unlike the Inland Sea of Japan.

Beautiful Lake

East of this smooth cloudbank there were rifts disclosing green valleys and Lake Yamanaka, one of the many beautiful lakes in the Fuji district.

As the sun's rays disappeared the southern sky deepened to an angry crimson and the sea of clouds reflected the faintest tinging of lavender. The crimson sky merged into burnished copper, the copper to gold and the gold to amethyst; then faded to lead. That sunset was worth a dozen sunrises and well worth the arduous climb which is necessary to reach the summit.

It is the ambition of most Japanese to make at least one pilgrimage during his or her lifetime to the summit of Mount Fuji. The climbing pilgrims garb themselves in white and carry wooden staffs, which are marked at each of the ten stations en route to the summit. Men, women and children make the climb during the regular season, most of them negotiating the entire trip on foot, although horses are provided as far as the eighth station.

A lady was visiting the servants' registry once. "I want a good cook for my country home," she informed the manageress. The latter turned to her assistant. "Have we anyone on our books who would like to spend a day or so in the country?" she inquired.—Tattler.



"Do you find it difficult to paint my portrait?"

"Oh, no, madam. It is easy with you. I am simply copying another painting!"

—Buen Humor, Madrid.

MISSIONARIES MUST BATTLE WITH FISTS

Those in Honan are Denied Right to Use Rifles on Bandits

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—Honan missionaries will have to fight bandits with their bare fists, judging by the refusal of the Minister of War to allow them to have guns.

It appears that about twenty American missionaries in Honan, the most bandit-stricken province in China, sent a telegram to the United States Legation asking that permission be obtained from the Chinese Government granting missionaries the right to use rifles to protect themselves against brigands.

The Legation referred the matter to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which in turn submitted the communication to the Ministry of War.

The officials of the last-named organ pondered the question, gravely shook their wise heads, and finally announced that it would be dangerout—very dangerous in fact—to allow foreigners to purchase arms during the present time "when conditions are so unsettled." Furthermore, the officials stated that the missionaries' request was unreasonable, and there the matter ended.

The above report is translated from The Peking Jih Pao, which claims to be the oldest Chinese paper in the capital.

Described Them

A lady was entertaining her daughter's caller, who was just back from a summer outing. The conversation had been somewhat spasmodic and finally she decided to try him on some of the new books.

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"No, ma'am," he stammered, "mine are the brown kind."



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Vancouver Island News

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Young People's Society Holds Annual Meeting and Social

KEATING, Dec. 22.—The Young People's Society of the South Saanich United Church held its annual meeting and Christmas social in the church on Monday evening.

Miss Chrissie MacNab presided and the annual reports were read by Miss Ida Heyer, showing that the organization had spent an active year in a great variety of ways. The annual play and picnic were held, also a large number of social evenings and several debates. Many good speakers were also heard. The financial statement also proved very gratifying, showing the excellent support which the society had received during the year.

Miss Lawrie reported having attended the meeting of the Young People's Council in Victoria, announcing a concert which will be held by them in March with which the society will assist.

The president then spoke a few words of appreciation of the hearty co-operation which she had received during the year, after which the election of officers for 1927 was held, with Messrs. A. Hafer, W. Fewson and W. Hawks as scrutineers. The result was as follows: Honorary president, Captain N. Gray; president Miss Christina MacNab (re-elected); vice-president, Mr. Albert Hafer; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ida Heyer. The following committees were appointed: Religious, Rev. M. Lees and Miss Lillian Deering; athletic, Mr. W. Fewsort and Mr. S. Stoddart; social, Misses Violet McNally, Hazel Lamont, Doris Michell and Janet Sherring; intellectual, Misses Alma Heyer, K. Pinder, Iola Lawrie and M. Michell. The officers were given hearty votes of thanks for their past year's work, after which the business meeting closed and several old-fashioned games were enjoyed. A floral contest was held, the winner of which was Miss Margaret Michell, the consolation prize going to Mr. Albert Hafer.

Following this other games were enjoyed, after which the guests sat down to a daintily-laid table with oranges and candy as a welcome addition to the other excellent refreshments. The novel part of the social then took place, when gifts from a beautifully-decorated Christmas tree were presented to each guest, each person present having brought some small token which was numbered and put on the tree, and the gifts were given to the persons holding the corresponding numbers. Much merriment was caused by the opening of them.

A pleasing incident took place when Rev. M. Lees received a book of Chronicles of famous authors as a token of appreciation from the young people who took part in the play, "All on Account of Polly," for his kindness and help in directing the play. Mr. Lees thanked the members suitably. Mr. George Hafer and Mr. W. Hawks presented the gifts. The evening was in charge of the social committee, Misses Margaret Michell, Iola Lawrie and Blanche Sherring, assisted by others. The next meeting, on January 3, will be in charge of the religious committee.



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SCHOOL CLOSING HELD AT SOOKE

Hall Is Thronged at Closing Exercises—Santa Claus Is Cordially Welcomed

SOOKE, Dec. 22.—Friday evening, December 17, the annual school closing was held in the Sooke Hall, which held a capacity audience. A Yuletide programme by the children of the Sooke schools, with Mr. D. Howard as chairman, was as follows:

Song, "Christmas Bells," by the children of the junior grade; song, "Bethlehem," by the juniors, Miss Celia Lucas accompanying both songs. A dialogue, entitled "A Visit to Mother Hubbard," Joyce Greenwood took the part of Mother Hubbard, with six children of the junior grade.

The Charleston, danced by Daisy Tuttle and Alice George, was a pleasing feature.

A dialogue, entitled "Mrs. Santa Comes Into Her Own," by Miss Celia Lucas, and Mr. Harry Helgesen as Father Christmas, and the children of division three.

Camp fire songs were rendered by a group of children of the Superior School, with a real camp fire, built to carry out the effect.

Celia Lucas played the accompaniments throughout the programme, and also gave pianoforte solos. The concert was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem. Santa Claus then arrived and distributed a bountiful supply of gifts to all the children of the Sooke schools, and to many others, whose parents had contributed to the fund. The large, prettily-decorated Christmas tree was laden with a bag of candy for each child.

The hall, decorated with greens and streamers, produced a pleasing effect.

A delightful supper was served by Mrs. A. Acreman, Miss McGilbbon, Mrs. Baker and Mr. T. Wright. The children then indulged in games until midnight, which concluded the evening. The successful event was due to the teachers of the Sooke School, Mr. D. Howard, Mrs. Acreman and Miss McGilbbon.

Entertainment Is Held at Mayo School

DUNCAN, Dec. 22.—There was quite a large attendance at the annual entertainment and Christmas tree held at Mayo School last Thursday evening, December 16. A fine programme, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., was given by the children of the school. A pleasing feature of the programme were solos by Mr. and Mrs. A. Beasley.

Much credit is due to the teacher, Miss Joyce Maynard, for the careful training of the children, and also to Mrs. Beasley, who assisted at the piano.

Mr. James Whiteegg made a very efficient Santa Claus. There was a present on the tree for each child in the camp and the teacher was the recipient of several beautiful gifts from the children and their parents.

After several votes of thanks had been passed and after considerable quantities of fruit and confectionery had been consumed, the meeting dispersed.

Ulster Again in Throes Of Campaign by Drys

BELFAST, Dec. 22.—Ulster is again in the throes of a "dry" campaign of which the slogan is: "Local option by 1929." The clergy have enlisted in the cause, and temperance sermons are a feature of Sunday services.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of "Radio Doings"

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m.)—8 a.m., New York stock quotations, courtesy B.C. Bond Corporation. 7:30 p.m., West Coast information service, courtesy E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd.; weather report and forecast. 8, Studio presentation during which Dr. Hugh Clarke and Mr. Joseph Rose will speak.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m.)—10 p.m., Programme of popular dance music by the Cabaret Belmont Orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m.)—7 p.m., Programme by University of Southern California. 8, KFI drama hour. 9, Del Monte String Trio. 10, Johnston and Farrell's Hot Hour.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m.)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Children's hour. 8-10, news items, programme.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337m.)—7 p.m., Organ recital. 8, Courtesy programme 9-10, Courtesy programme. 10, Feature programme. 11, Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m.)—8-9, p.m., Bill Hatch and his orchestra. 9-10, Edward Nevis, Jone Parker, Charlie Wellman, Warner Bros. Trio, Bill Hatch and his orchestra.

KTBI, Los Angeles, Cal. (291)—8-9 p.m., Women's Chorus of the Bible Institute.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m.)—10-10:45 a.m., Dr. Paul J. Dorosh. 7:30-8 p.m., Special programme. 8-9, Angelus String Quartette.

KFQZ, Hollywood, Cal. (256m.)—8-9 p.m., Re-broadcast of Eastern Stations. 9-10, Los Angeles Railway Orchestra, Jack Wilson and his uke.

KNRC, Santa Monica, Cal. (238m.)—4-10 p.m., Brother Tom and his Family Circle. 9, Charlie Diamond Steel Guitar and others.

KFYB, Venice, Cal. (265m.)—4-5 p.m., Special programme. 9-9:30, Virginia McCoy, contra contralto. 8:30-9, The Ancient Quartette. 9-10, Pope's Californians' Dance Orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (233m.)—7-8 p.m., Programme. 8-9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10, Orchestra. 10-11, Capitol Theatre Organ.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (245.8m.)—9-9 p.m., Riviera Villas Orchestra.

KFO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m.)—9-9 p.m., Studio programme. 9-10, Programme by the Harmony Four. 10-11, Cabiria Cafe Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m.)—5-9 p.m., Georgs W. Ludlow, "Friend to Boys". 8, "Cheer Up," a comedy in three acts, by Walter Ben Hare. 10-12, Phil Lampkin's Musical Bears.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (361.1m.)—8:30-10 p.m., Studio programme. 10-10:30, Musical programme.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m.)—8-10 p.m., Vaudeville entertainment.

Mountain Time Stations

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m.)—2:30 p.m., Matinee for housewives. 3:19, Fashion review. Silent Night.

Central Time Stations

CKY, Winnipeg, Can. (381.4m.)—9:30-9 p.m., Studio programme. 9-10, J. A. Banfield Company's concert.

KTHS, Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (374.8m.)—9-10:15 p.m., headliners. 10:15, Specialties.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (333.4m.)—6:30 p.m., Joska DeBabary and his orchestra. 7, Family Hour. 8, "Twenty Minutes of Good Reading," Rev. C. J. Pernin. 9:10:30, Classical concert. 10:30-12, Congress carnival.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex. (475.9m.)—7:30-8:30 p.m., Musicals. 9:30-11, Davis Baking Powder saxophone octette. 11-12, Frolic.

WBBM, Chicago, Ill. (226m.)—5 p.m., Coon-Sanders Night Hawks. 9-11, Orchestra, piano. 11, Coon-Sanders Night Hawks.

WDAF, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m.)—6-7 p.m., School of the Air. 11:45-1, Nighthawk frolic.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas (475.9m.)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Baker Hotel Orchestra. 8:30-9:30, Concert.

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m.)—6:45-7 p.m., request programme, Drake concert ensemble, Blackstone String Quartette. 8-10, WEAF. 10, Sam 'n' Henry. 10-10, The Music Box. 10:20, Mark Love, bass, Bobby Meeker's Drake Hotel Orchestra. 10:45-11, songs, Correll and Gosden.

WHAD, Milwaukee, Wis. (275.1m.)—4-10 p.m., Orchestra and vocal selections, Wisconsin Hotel Orchestra. 8:30, Classical studio programme.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (399.8m.)—7:30-9 p.m., Concert.

WHO, Des Moines, Ia. (526m.)—7:30-8 p.m., Philbrick's Tavern Tea-room orchestra. 8-9, Bankers Life Trio. 11-12, dance programme.

WLIB, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m.)—7-7:10 p.m., dinner concert, Drake concert ensemble, Blackstone string quartette. 7:10, Old Fashioned Almanack and the Milton Slag. 7:22, Adventures of Chey Fred Sweet. 7:30-8, songs, Correll and Gosden; Coon-Saunders orchestra. 11-12, Ruth Farley, organist; songs, Correll and Gosden, Bobby Meeker's Drake Hotel dance orchestra, waltz time. 12-1 a.m., frolic.

WMC, Memphis, Tenn. (499.7m.)—3 p.m., talk on Memphis commerce. 8:30, programme.

WOAI, San Antonio, Tex. (394.5m.)—8:30-9:30 p.m., Radiola Super Heterodyne hour.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa (483.6m.)—7:30-8 p.m., Moline Plowboys. 8-9, WEAF. 9-10, WEAF. 10-11, musicale.

WOW, Omaha, Nebr. (526m.)—8 p.m., Vagabonds. 9, classical programme. 10, Roseland Gardens.

WSB, Atlanta, Ga. (428.3m.)—8 p.m., concert. 10:45, Charles A Sheldon, Jr., organist.

WSOE, Milwaukee, Wis. (245.8m.)—6 p.m., children's hour. 7, popular music. 9, bridge. 9:30, community band.

WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio (389.1m.)—6 p.m., Hollenden Hotel orchestra. 7:30, studio programme. 8, studio programme. 10, studio programme. 11, Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians.

WTIC, Hartford, Conn. (475.9m.)—8 p.m., Hotel Heublein trio. 7, midweek religious sing. 7:30, staff artists. 8, Outlet Orleis. 8:30, Capitol Theatre presentation.

Eastern Time Stations

CFCA, Toronto, Ont. (356.9m.)—8:15 p.m., musical programme, Luigi Romanelli and his orchestra.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa. (309.1m.)—9:15 p.m., KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra. 8, programme. 11, dance.

PWX, Havana, Cuba (399.8m.)—6:30 p.m., Cuban programme.

WAAM, Newark, N.J. (263m.)—7:15 p.m., musicale. 10, DeVita's orchestra. 11, Frank Dailey's Meadowbrooks.

WBAL, Baltimore, Md. (246m.)—6:30-7:30 p.m., dinner orchestra. 7:30-8, organ recital. 8-9, musical programme, instrumental and vocal selections. 9:10, ensemble. 10-11, staff concert. 11-12, dance orchestra.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (333.1m.)—6:15 p.m., organ. 6:30, orchestra. 8, musicale. 9, WJZ. 10, WJZ. 10:30, orchestra.

WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa. (277.6m.)—7:30 p.m., Snallenburg recital. 8, Saddler's Serenaders. 8:30, Girls Go-Getters. 9:30, Musical Chefs. 10, frolic. 10:30, Parodiana' dance orchestra. 11, Club Cadix revue.

WEAF, New York, N.Y. (491.5m.)—8 p.m., dinner music. 7, midweek hymn sing, auspices of the Greater New York Federation of Churches. 7:30, famous characters in literature, WOC. 8, Steward Comfort hour. 8:30, Schickerling quartette. WEEI, WFI, WGR, 9, Chiquot Club Eskimos, WEEI, WJAR, WTAG, WFI, WCAE, WSAI, WTAM, WGR, WWJ, WOC, WTIC, KSD, WGN. 10, Goodrich Zippers, WEEI, WFI, WCAE, WWJ, WGR, WOC, WCCO, WTAG, KSD, WSAI, WJAR, WGN, WCSH, WTAM. 11, Vincent Lopez and his orchestra from Casa Lopez.

WEEI, Boston, Mass. (348.6m.)—6:10 p.m., Palais Royal orchestra. 6:40, Boston Globe broadcast. 7:30, musicale. 8:30-11, WEAF.

WGR, Buffalo, N.Y. (319m.)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler orchestra. 8-11, WEAF.

WGY, Schenectady, N.Y. (379.5m.)—6:30 p.m., Ten Eyck Hotel. 7:45, Syracuse University. 8, WJZ. 10-11:30, programme. 11:30, organ.

WHN, New York, N.Y. (361.2m.)—7 p.m., Ireland dance orchestra. 8, Will Oakland's Chateau. 9:30, Loew's Theatre. 10:30, Billy Day, songs and piano. 11, vaudeville. 11:30, entertainment. 12, The Playground.

WIP, Philadelphia, Pa. (508.2m.)—6:02 p.m., Benjamin Franklin concert orchestra. 7, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories. 8, Sesquicentennial concert. 10:05, dance orchestra.

WJR, Detroit, Mich. (516.9m.)—7 p.m., Jean Goldkette's Petits symphony orchestra, soloists. 7:30, Ids and Meginnily, entertainers. 9, studio programme.

WJZ, New York, N.Y. (543.3m.)—7 p.m., Hotel Pennsylvania dinner orchestra. 7:55, United Press sporting news. 8, First National presentation, WRC. 9, Royal hour of music, WRC, WGY. WBZ will also broadcast. 10, programme. 10:30, Jack Denny's Frivolity Club orchestra.

WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio (422.3m.)—10 p.m., Louisville Loons. 10:30, baritone. 11, piano. 11:15, dance music.

WMAK, Buffalo, N.Y. (265.8m.)—6:15 p.m., Hotel Lafayette trio. 7:30, Syracuse University. 9, musicals. 11:30, WGY.

WOO, Philadelphia, Pa. (508.2m.)—11 a.m., organ recital. 12:02 p.m., tea-room orchestra. 4:45, organ recital. 7:30, Hotel Sylvania dance orchestra.

WOOD, Grand Rapids, Mich. (241.8m.)—5 p.m., Van Campen hour of music. 9, studio programme. 10, Woods Wheat.

WOR, Newark, N.J. (109.2m.)—6:15 p.m., Jacques Jacoba Hotel Shelton ensemble. 6:45, Bill Wathey in sports. 7, Jacques Jacobs' Hotel Shelton ensemble. 9:20, soloist. 11:05, orchestra.

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BLUE LAW CASES IN NEW JERSEY COURT

Sixty Sunday Workers Fined $2 Each —Others Have Hearings Postponed

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The clear cerulean atmosphere of Irvington, N.J., was discolored and clouded recently by the smoke of flashlight powder and the sulphuric emanations from Recorder Frederick Stoddard's court, where seventy-five of Irvington's citizens were arraigned for defiling the Sabbath.

Accused of vice and immorality in the sale or barter of stove blacking, cigars, candy, ice cream sodas, gasoline and shoe shines—among other crimes—they crammed a modern "Black Hole of Calcutta" to answer a statute enacted in 1798, keeping holy the Sabbath to the consumption of apple jack and the perpetration of hymns.

Ninety-eight were arrested by the five policemen of Irvington, urged on by the officials of a movie theatre chain which had suffered a week earlier from the invocation of the blue laws, and who were determined, dog-in-the-manger like, to bring everyone in Irvington into their plight and exhibit the ridiculousness of the ancient statute.

Seventy-Five Answer

Only seventy-five answered the charges. The twenty-three who failed to appear forfeited the $2 bonds they gave. They may be arrested on bench warrants, but that is unlikely.

Of the seventy-five who did appear, fifty-five pleaded guilty in one agonized chorus, let the court impound their bonds and hurried back to work.

Five others pleaded not guilty, but were found guilty by Recorder Stoddard and were fined $2 each.

Four others, two bus drivers and two trolley motormen of the Public Service Corporation, demanded trial by jury through the company's counsel and posted $6.25 costs each in anticipation of the drawing of a panel.

The eleven others, of whom eight were reporters, two photographers and one a garage owner, asked that their cases be put over. The news men would produce witnesses, they said, to black their assertions that gathering of news is permitted on the Sabbath, even in New Jersey.

The one other who demanded a postponement was Herbert Kruttschnitt, a garage proprietor, who suffered most often in the attempt to give Irvington a 1798 Sunday.

Pays Down Bonds

Kruttschnitt grimly paid down a $2 bond every time he sold a gallon of gasoline or an inner tube, but swore no children of his would ever be allowed to see, much less enter a Sunday school, and caused the arrest of the reporters.

Determined to fight his own case, he had his lawyer, John O. Muller, complain to the court that the policemen who had arrested him and the theatre men who had obtained the evidence were as much in violation of the law as himself.

MONTE CARLO INN PROPRIETOR FINED

Montague A. Simmons Pays Court Penalty of $75—Magistrate's Decision Will Be Appealed

Montague A. Simmons was fined $75 in the Provincial police court yesterday by Magistrate George Jay for permitting a person to have liquor in the restaurant on the premises known as the Monte Carlo Chicken Dinner Inn without first obtaining a special permit issued under clause "d" of section 11 of the Government Liquor Act.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for Simmons, told the court that the fine would be paid under protest and that an appeal against the decision would be taken.

Evidence for the Crown in the case was given by Sergeant Robert Owens and Provincial Constables Thomson and Meadows, who raided the Monte Carlo Inn at 12:20 a.m. on Sunday, December 5, for the purpose of searching for liquor.

The accused, Simmons, took the witness stand and gave testimony in his own behalf.

Magistrate Jay stated he considered the Monte Carlo Inn was a restaurant within the meaning of the Government Liquor Act and that to call the place an inn was just a pretence. He held.

Mr. Archie Johnson, K.C., who with Provincial Constable Harvey conducted the prosecution for the Crown, said that the Simmons case came under the general penalty and he said he would be satisfied if the minimum fine of $50 was imposed.

The court, however, thought that a fine of $75 or thirty days in jail in default of payment would better meet the situation, and ruled accordingly.

List Is Issued of Don'ts for Christmas

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In a desire to help people's digestion, the New Health Society has issued a list of Christmas "don'ts." They include:

Don't let children stuff themselves all day long with candies.

Dried fruits are much better for them.

Don't drink heavy vintage wines.

Don't indulge in cocktails.

Don't dance or indulge in active games, until half an hour to an hour after the Christmas dinner.

The society recommends that Christmas revelers eat roast turkey, plum pudding and mince pies and turn a deaf ear to food faddists.

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REGINA, Dec. 22.—The second session of the sixth Saskatchewan Legislature will open on January 18, it was announced today. Premier Gardiner will lead the Government for the first time, his other experience as a minister having been as head of the Highways Department under Premier Charles Dunning, now Federal Minister of Railways and Canals. He will have a following of fifty of the sixty-three members.

Col. Green Acquitted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Colonel Ned M. Green, acquitted in San Francisco yesterday of charges of embezzling liquor, was ordered reinstated today as prohibition administrator in that city.

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Economy Costs the Pope's Housekeeper Her Position

Aged Spinster Terror of Vatican Functionaries—Reduced Palace Table to Condition of Spartan Frugality—Complains of Present-Day Extravagance

By EDWARD STORER
(Copyright by the North American Newspaper Alliance).

ROME, Dec. 22.—Why the Pope has had to "sack" his famous woman housekeeper, Linda Banfi, can now be revealed on the authority of a member of His Holiness' domestic staff.

Linda Banfi, the only woman, who, for centuries, has lived in the Vatican, is a remarkable old spinster of seventy-two. Most of her life has been passed in the service of the Pope and his family (she was his mother's faithful companion for forty years), and she was generally considered to be one of the Vatican powers. Consequently, a considerable sensation was caused by the recent announcement that the Pope had reorganized his private household and that Linda had been dismissed.

Linda is heartbroken, my Vatican informant states, but the immediate entourage of Hiss Holiness are far from regretting the papal edict which has sent the famous housekeeper to the nearby convent of Santa Marta with a consolation of half a million lire—or nearly $22,000 dollars.

For the truth is that Linda became something of a terror. Her jantruma and a passion for economy on her part that latterly developed into a positive mania, finally led to her overthrow; not, as has been suggested, the gossip that resulted from her entry into the Vatican with the Pope despite all Vatican tradition.

"Like an ugly Byzantine Madonna." Thus a Vatican prelate once described Linda Banfi, who is very tall and very thin, who favors old-fashioned gowns of black, with long pleats, and always wears a black silk shawl on her head.

Made Presence Felt

The Pope's aged housekeeper, who has looked after His Holiness' household ever since he succeeded Pope Benedict XV., occupied a similar post in his palace when he was Cardinal Ratti of Milan, and even before, when he was Monsignor Ratti, Aipinist and Prefect of the Ambrosiana Library in Milan.

In those days it was the good Linda who prepared Cardinal Ratti's repasts, cooked according to the rules of the Milanese cuisine, which incidentally His Holiness has continued to favor ever since his nomination as Pope.

When His Holiness left Milan after his succession to the Throne of St. Peter in February 1922, he brought with him to Rome two of his former servitors. One was his private personal servant, Signor Giovanni Malvestiti; the other was Linda Banfi.

Linda, who was entrusted with the task of looking after the Pope's linen and supervising the kitchen arrangements, soon made her presence felt in the Vatican. The pontifical gendarmes never failed to salute her in military fashion and the "private sweepers" (scopatori segreti) were soon in dread of her.

For, good and pious soul that she is, Linda has more than a bit of a temper, and if there was any cause for complaint, at any time during her years of devoted service, regarding the furnishing of supplies for the pontifical table, she never failed to let the offending parties hear about it.

Minor Officials Sought Favor

Lately, my Vatican informant states, a mania for excessive economy came over the old lady and an extreme parsimony reduced the meals served to the intimate pontifical staff, which have always been of a modest, frugal character, to truly Spartan dimensions.

For this reason Linda became unpopular with the immediate private entourage of His Holiness and those who were invited to share his repasts from time to time.

It seemed absurd that in a palace, the palace of the Pontiff, with traditions of great magnificence, an exaggerated penny-wise economy should be practised not consonant with the dignity of the Holy See.

Linda Banfi was given a special title by His Holiness Pius XI when she came to the Vatican to become his housekeeper. She was nominated "Custode delle Sacri Vesti," Custodian of the Pope's Wardrobe, and for this service she received a monthly stipend.

The story of her entrance on her duties was related by my informant who has lived in almost daily contact with this remarkable woman ever since her introduction into the sacred palaces. On the day of her arrival from Milan she was received with great honors. She took up her quarters in a room on the third floor of the Vatican, where formerly had dwelt the Groom of the Chambers of Pope Benedict XV., the Cavalier Mariano Faggiani. A gorgeously dressed papal valet took Linda's valises up to her apartment, and the various functionaries of the Vatican sought to win her favors.

Irritated Pope

"Everything that the Signorina Linda commands shall be done at once," was the order of the day in the times when the lonely woman dweller in the Vatican took up her new duties.

Two of the four "secret sweepers" were told off to take her orders, and she began to take charge of the distribution of the countless presents and offerings in kind from the faithful from all over the world which pour into the Vatican Palace every day of the week.

It was Linda who decided to what convents and hospitals the surplus of rare hothouse peaches and other fruit from the Vatican gardens should go. The chocolates from Belgium, the strange candied fruits from Erzerum, the wines from Lebanon, the countless boxes of Havana cigars, the coffee from Brazil were sorted and divided into parcels by her hands and distributed among the various charitable institutions and hospitals of Rome. The "Little Sisters of the Poor," and the Hospice of Santa Marta, where Linda is to end her days, were her especial favorites.

Though she was anxious to carry her activity into the pontifical kitchen, the actual cooking for the papal table has always been done by men cooks. Linda, however, has had the keys of the various stores and the immediate accounts passed through her hands. She often complained of the dearness of everything nowadays.

The old Milanese housekeeper's exaggerated economy, which became worse during the last year, ended by irritating some of the younger papal secretaries, who, although accustomed to spare living, thought that Linda's regime was unworthy of the papal palace.

The grumblings and remarks in time reached the Pope's ears, by way of the higher functionaries.

Lost Temper With Pope

Linda, learning that complaints had been made against her regime, is stated to have given the benefit of her temper, rendered not oversweet by advancing age, to some of the minor officials of the Vatican.

It is even hinted that the poor soul so far forgot herself as to lose her temper with His Holiness himself. At any rate, there came a day when the Pope, calling Linda to him, said: "Perhaps it will be better if you leave the Vatican."

So Linda has had to go.

His Holiness has treated his old servant with princely consideration, giving her a pension of 1,000 lire a month for life and providing her with a rent-free apartment in the Hospice of Santa Marta. It is also stated that the Pope has given his old servant the "Ecclesiastical Cross" for "faithful service."

Linda left the Vatican on December 1. Approached previously by one of the papal household, she would only say: "I propose to devote myself to my prayers and religious exercises.

"Although I feel a little homesick for my native Milan," she added, "I intend to remain in Rome, in the rooms provided for me by His Holiness, in the Hospice of Santa Marta."

It is believed that Linda in her new home will be charged with keeping in order the vestments worn by His Holiness for mass and other religious services. She will never return to the Vatican.

Subtle Nourishment Radiates From Glow Of Fire Says Doctor

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The perennial fight in England on the merits or demerits of the open fireplace waxes hotter. It has been going on for centuries—since 1273, in fact, when King Edward the First told his royal lawmakers that the soft coal smoke and the fog interfered now and then with his slumbers.

Announcement by the coal distributors' Parliamentary Committee that a serious effort was being made to eliminate the coal fire from new houses has aroused the ire of Dr. Marie Stopes, who takes an interest in public affairs and helps to look after the nation's health.

She contends that a glowing open fire is "nourishing." A fireplace gives out something subtle, she maintains, and is nourishing to the system the same as vitamins and the ultra-violet ray. A brightly glowing fire, Dr. Stopes says, should be present in every nursery, and in the principal living room of every household.

"I read the pronouncement of the smoke abatement advocates with the greatest dismay," declared Dr. Stokes, "and I cannot conceive that such inroads on public health and liberty are actually being contemplated."

"You need to keep your eyes open around here."

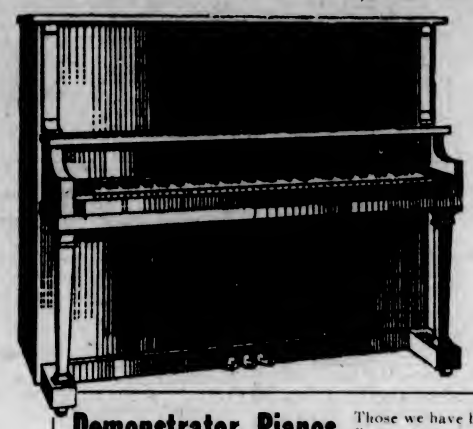
"What for?"

"Because people would think you were crazy if you went about with them shut."

Magistrate—Do you realize that this is the twenty-eighth time you have appeared before the bench, that three times you have been warned, twice you've been let off on parole, six times you've been fined, seventeen times you've received jail sentences, and here you are before me again.

Prisoner—Well, your honor, no man is perfect.—Judge.

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FOR Rent—Garage, Fairfield district. 314 Cook St. Phone 7628L.

39 WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—One or two large rooms for studio; central. Victoria School of Expression. Phone 1310Y.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

FOR Sale—Radio, 3 tubes and loud speaker, $25; one-tube radio, $8.75; Zeiss prismatic glasses, $37.50; set boxing gloves, $2.75; 1/10 electric motor, speed 6400, $15; old violin, $7.50; mandolin and case, $6.75; accordion, 4 rows, $17.50; lots 10-inch records, 35c; new cylinder records, 25c; bicycle oil lamps, 75c; new Dunlop outer tires, $1.60; new inner tubes, 65c; boy's bicycle, 20-in., $17.50; boy's bicycle, 20-in., $26.50; boy's double-bar bicycle, almost new, $42; gold-filled spectacles, to fit any sight, $1.75. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson Street (four doors below Government Street). Phone 735.

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LARGE marble-topped washstand, green tiled back, $16. Phone 2836.

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46 WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

ABSOLUTELY best prices paid for gents' discarded suits, boots, underwear, antique silver, china, etc. Mrs. Jowitt, 881 Fort St. Phone 2131.

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6186.

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We Buy Junk
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WANTED—Radios and parts, any kind. Phone 766, or after 7 p.m., 6666Y.

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AT "The Bungalow," 841 Superior St.—Private board and residence; central, well heated, good home cooking, rates moderate.

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49 FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

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BRIGHT, comfortable modern rooms at reasonable rates. Phone 1818O.

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1 TO 6 furnished housekeeping rooms in nice cottage, also garden, suit ladies. 6104 Clarke Street.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT (Continued)

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OF SIX ROOMS
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8-ROOMED house, just off Oak Bay Ave. Entrance hall, large living-room and dining-room, divided by archway, open fireplace, cosy den with fireplace; three large bedrooms (two have open fireplaces), one small bedroom; good kitchen, pantry and cooler, gas; cement basement, hot water heating, laundry tubs. Garage. Good garden, 500 bulbs planted this year. $6,000, on easy terms. Listing No. 600.

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78 **HOUSES FOR SALE** (Continued)

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FAIRFIELD

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TWO MODERN HOMES IN
THE OAK BAY DISTRICT,
CLOSE TO FOUL BAY ROAD

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82 **ACREAGE FOR SALE** (Continued)

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POULTRY FARM, just under 3 acres; accommodation 800 birds, granary, brooder house, goat house. 1½ acres black soil. Four-roomed plastered dwelling, open fireplace, 5-piece bathroom. Three miles from Library. Cost $8,000. Reduced $4,000, easy terms.

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OWNER'S SACRIFICE

ON paved road, near Victoria—55 acres; 5-room new bungalow; suitable for greenhouses, truck gardening, poultry or sheep. Grow your own feed. A lovely home for business or professional men, and can be made a successful farm. This property would divide into several places, combines both pleasure and profit, and can be bought now for a very low figure.
OWNER, BOX 1111, COLONIST.

SMALL Farm Bargains. 5 acres, all cultivated, good land; 5-roomed house, chicken houses and sheds; city water, light, phone; only $5,500, easy terms; 3½-mile circle. 3½ acres, all cultivated, good land; new five-roomed cottage, basement, hot and cold water, city water and light; houses for 500 birds, stable; close to sea, 6½ miles out; only $1,800. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Building.

TEN acres seafront, close to Victoria. 7 acres cultivated, balance timber; a good spring creek crosses the place, can be used for irrigation; loganberries and fruit trees, balance in hay. Good 5-room house. Good road, good neighborhood. Price $4,500.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
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$1680—FOUR acres, with a creek running through the property. Close to Saanich Arm with good anchorage at hand. Property is on good road, with electricity and telephone available. Land is half cleared. Good berry soil.

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83 **ACREAGE FOR RENT**

IMPROVED acreage to rent. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

85 **FARMS FOR SALE**

AN ideal little property, standing in 11¾ acres. Dwelling containing one sitting-room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, toilet, veranda, woodshed, dairy. Excellent water supply. Commanding wide open view. Also a convenient one-roomed shack. Barn with stalls for 2 cows, chicken houses for 300, brooder house. This property must be sold. Open to reasonable offer.
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$1500—INSIDE the 4-mile circle; 4 acres, 3 cleared and cultivated; splendid building site on the balance, close to paved road. Terms if required. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

87 **FARMS WANTED**

WANTED to Rent—Saanich farm, going concern, with option of purchase. Box 1661, Colonist.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, by the Colonial Trust Company, Limited, in liquidation (hereinafter called "The Trust Company"), acting by and through its liquidator, the Bankers' Trust Company, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called "The City"), for an Act (to be known as "An Act authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to acquire the assets and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912' "), providing for the following matters and powers, namely:

1. Validating the Agreement dated First November, 1920, made between "The City" and "The Trust Company" as Trustee for the holders of debentures issued by the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, by which "The Trust Company" agrees to sell and convey to "The City" and "The City" agrees to purchase for the sum of $16,666.66, with interest thereon at 7% per annum from date of said Agreement, the whole of the undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, free from encumbrances.

3. Declaring that the said undertakings are the property of "The City," subject to payments by "The City" referred to in the said Agreement, and have been acquired by "The City" as a part of its water works undertakings under the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873."

3. Granting to "The City" full power and authority to fulfill all the terms and provisions of said Agreement and vesting in "The City" all the franchises, rights, powers, privileges, real and personal property, easements and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, as in the said Agreement set out, free from all encumbrances.

4. Granting full powers both to "The Trust Company" and to "The City" to execute and carry out the said Agreement and all other necessary agreements to secure full performance of the intent and provisions of the said Agreement dated First November, 1920.

5. Enabling "The City" to provide for an alternative method of payment for the said undertakings by disposing of a sufficient number of unsold debentures authorized by By-Law Number 1611, entitled "City of Victoria, British Columbia, Supplementary Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1913," and by By-Law Number 1980, entitled "Consolidated Debenture By-Law, 1917," both being by-laws of "The City."

6. Repealing the Act entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912," and assigning to and vesting in "The City" the said Agreement dated Thirtieth Day of October, 1912, and all rights thereunder.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 1st December, 1926.

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED (In Liquidation), Trustee for Debenture Holders of Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited,
By BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY (Liquidator),
"G. T. BOGERT," Vice-President.
"JOHN REID," Secretary.
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,
By "J. C. PENDRAY," Mayor.
"E. W. BRADLEY,"
Clerk of Municipal Council.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Canadian Industrial Processes, Limited, will after the expiration of four weeks from the first publication hereof in the British Columbia Gazette, apply to the Registrar of Companies for a change of name to that of Canadian Cariboo Placers, Limited.

Will Be Forgiven

"Stebbins's wife is going to make him go in for geology." "What's that for?" "She can't make him keep himself tidy, and she thinks if he is scientific, it won't be noticed."

Finance and Commerce

IRREGULARITY AGAIN CHARACTERIZES DAY

Several Motors Advance on Rumors of Selling Features in New Cars to Be Shown

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The usual pre-holiday readjustment of speculative accounts imparted further irregularity today. Pools continued active in the motor and public utility groups.

Stiffer money rates failed to cause any disturbance. Another series of special dividend announcements, such as the increase in the annual rate on Julius Kayser from $3 to $4, and the fifty per cent stock dividend on Pyrene Manufacturing helped to spread Christmas cheer through the financial district.

The advance in railroad shares was checked by official denial of rumors concerning special dividends by some of the larger roads, particularly in New York Central.

United States Steel common, Baldwin, American Can, International Combustion, Radio Corporation, Woolworth and Marland showed mixed fractional changes.

Strength and activity in Hudson Motors, which crossed fifty-one for the first time in months, featured the motor group, buying in Hudson, General Motors and Nash was reported to be in anticipation of increased business through the introduction of new models at the New York automobile show next month.

Call money renewed at 5½ per cent and held firm at that figure all day.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales, 1,472,600 shares.

Waning activity in the bond market today was accompanied by a general recession in prices. The lack of buying interest was blamed on continuance of the firm money rates, which are expected to remain around present levels until the strain of holiday and year-end disbursements is lifted.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	91-4	91-4	91-4
Allied Chem.	146-4	144-4	144-4
Am. Beet Sugar	27-5	27-5	27-5
Am. Bosh. Mag.	17-1	17-1	17-1
Am. Can.	53-4	53-1	53-1
Am. Can.	63-1	63-1	63-1
Am. Car & Fdy.	102	102	102
Am. Locomotive	108	108-5	108-4
Am. Smelters	144-7	143-4	144-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	44-4	44-1	44-1
Am. Sugar	83	82	83
Am. Sum. Tob.	42-4	42-7	42-7
Am. Tel. & Tel.	149-4	149-3	149-3
Am. Tobacco	152-7	122-7	122-7
Am. Tobacco B.	151-4	121-4	151-4
Am. Woolens	32-7	32-7	32-7
Anaconda	49-3	48-7	49-2
Armour A.	15-6	15-6	15-6
Atlantic Gulf	40-5	40-4	40-4
Baldwin Loco.	162-3	165	162
Baltimore & Ohio	108	107-6	107-6
Bethlehem Steel	48-2	47-8	47-6
Briggs Manuf'g.	29-1	28-4	29-1
Brooklyn Manhat.	78-2	76	76
California Pack'g.	73	73	75
California Pete	31-4	31-4	31-4
Can. Pacific	168-3	167-4	167-4
Central Leather	7-6	7-6	7-6
Cerro De Pasco	63-2	63-5	63-2
Chandler pfd.	22	21-2	22
Chesap'ke & Ohio	167-4	161-6	164-6
Chi. Gt. Western	8-5	8-4	8-4
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	9-2	9-2	9-2
Chi. & Northwest	80-3	80-3	80-3
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	70	69-5	69-6
Chrysler Motor	41-5	40-7	41-4
Coca Cola	168-6	164-6	168-6
Col. Fuel & Iron	47	47	47
Columbia Gas	88	88	88
Cons. Gas	110-4	110-1	110-4
Cont. Can.	75-2	75-5	75-2
Cont. Oil	19-5	15-5	15-5
Cont. Motor	11-7	11-7	11-7
Corn Products	51-4	51	51
Crucible Steel	81-4	81	81
Cuba Am. Sugar	27-6	27-5	27-6
Davison Chem.	37-2	37-2	37-2
Del. Lack. & West.	148	147	147
Dodge Bros.	27-2	26	27
Dodge Bros. pfd.	84-7	84-7	84-7
Dupont Powder	171	170-4	170-4
Elec. Power	18-7	17-5	18-5
Elec. Refrigerator	35-6	35-5	35-5
Engineer Gold	4	4	4
Erie	41-7	41-6	41-7
Erie First, pfd.	54-4	53-3	53-5
Famous Players	114-3	112-7	112-7
Foundation Co.	75	75	75
Fox Film "A"	73	75-4	73-6
General Asphalt	84-6	84-2	84-6
General Cigar	83-7	83	82-5
Gen. Electric	87-2	86-5	87-5
Gen. Motors	153-4	152	152-5
General Petroleum	68-4	68-4	68-4
Goodrich Rubber	43-6	42-6	43-6
Granby	34-5	34-5	34-5
Great North. Ore.	20-2	20-2	20-2
Great North. pfd.	82-5	82	82
Gt. West Sug.	108	107-6	107-6
Gulf States Steel	56	55-4	57
Houston Oil	60-6	60-6	60-5
Howe Sound	41	40-7	40-7
Hudson Motor	51-5	48-4	51
Hupp Motors	21-6	21-6	21-6
Illinois Central	124-7	124-7	124-7
Imperial Oil	38-5	38-5	38-6
Inspiration	26-2	26-5	26-5
Int. Cmb. Eng.	46-3	44-4	45-4
Int. Pete	32-5	32-5	32-5
Int. Mer. Marine	6-7	6-6	6-7
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	39-2	38-5	38-5
Int. Nickel	37-6	37-5	37-5
Int. Tel. & Tel.	125-5	123-2	124
Kan. City South	42-4	42-4	42-4
Kennecott Copper	62-1	62-6	62-5
Lehigh Valley	104-6	104-5	104-6
Louisiana Oil	16-6	16-3	16-5
Louis. & Nash.	134	134	134
Mack Truck	97	96	96-4
Manhattan Elec.	58	58	58
Marland Oil	55-7	55-4	55-5
Mex. Seaboard	5	5	5
Miami	16-4	16-4	16-4
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	32-2	32	32-5
Miss. Pacific	40-4	39-4	39-4
Miss. Pac. pfd.	96-4	93-5	96
Montana Power	82-5	83-4	82-1
Montgomery Ward	66-4	68-1	68-6
Moon Motor	11-7	11-7	11-7
Motor Meter	36-6	36-6	36-6
Motor Wheel	20-1	20-1	20-1
Nash Motors	69-6	67-3	68-4
National Biscuit	100	99-5	99-6
Natl. Cash Reg.	41	41	41
Natl. Dairy Prod.	70-5	70-5	70-5
National Lead	174	172-2	172-5
Norfolk & West.	160-2	160-2	160-2
North American	46-6	45-6	45-6
Northern Pacific	80-5	80-3	80-3
N.Y. Central	142-6	141-5	141-5
N.Y. N.H. & Hart.	44-2	44	44
N.Y. Ont. & West.	26	25-6	25-6
Packard Motor	36-2	35-7	36
Pan. American	66-7	65-7	66-7
Pan. American B.	66-1	65-5	66-5
Pennsylvania R.R.	57	56-7	57
Pere Marquette	117	117	117
Phillips Pete	56	55-6	56
Pierce Arrow	22-2	22-4	22-7
Producers & Ref.	18-6	18-5	18-5
Pullman Co.	190-4	189	190
Pure Oil	28	27-7	27-7
Radio	55	53-5	54-5
Ray Cons.	16	16	16
Reading	89-2	88-5	88-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	57-2	57-2	57-2
Royal Dutch	50-6	50-6	50-6
Savage Arms	89-6	89-6	89-6
Schulte	49	49	49
Sears Roebuck	54-4	54-4	54-4
Shell Union	29-2	29-2	29-2
Sinclair Cons.	20-2	20	20
Sloss Sheffield	128-4	128-4	128-4
Southern Pac.	111-3	110	110-3
Southern Railway	155	121	151-1
Standard Gas	60-7	60-4	60-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	59-2	59-2	59-5
Standard Oil, N.J.	38-5	38-2	38-2
Standard Oil, Ind.	68-7	68-7	68-7
Stewart Warner	65-4	64-5	64-6
St. Louis & S. Fran.	103-1	102	102-4
Stromberg Carb.	49-7	49-7	49-7
Studebaker	55-6	55-4	55-4
Stutz Motor	17-4	17-4	17-4
Tennessee Copper	11	11	11
Texas Co.	57-2	57-2	57-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	50-5	49-7	50-1
Texas Pacific R.R.	57	57	57
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	15-1	15-1	15-1
Timken Roller	82-6	80-2	82-6
Tobacco Prod.	108-5	108-6	108-6
Tobacco Prod. A.	115	115	115
Transcont. Oil	4-2	4-1	4-2
Union Oil & Ca.	94-5	94-5	94-5
Union Oil, of Cal.	53-6	53-4	53-4
Union Pacific	163-2	162	163
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	236	229-6	236
U.S. Ind. Alco	78-6	78-2	78-2
U.S. Rubber	61-7	61-4	61-4
U.S. Steel	157-5	156-5	156-6
Universal Pipe	33-7	33	33-2
Vanadium	39-1	39-1	39-1
Wabash	43	43	43
Western Pacific	30	30	30
Westing. Elec.	69-2	69	69
White Motor	57	56-4	57
Willys-Overland	23-1	22-1	23-1
Woolworth	189-2	188-1	188-7
Worth. Pump	21	21	21
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	85-7	85-7	89-7
Yel. Tr'k. & Coach	28-2	26	28
West. Air Brake	143	143	145-4
Intl. Harvester	154-4	154-2	152-4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents: France—3.96½; cables 3.97½. Italy—4.45⅝; cables 4.46⅛. Belgium—13.98. Germany—23.81. Holland—39.96. Norway—25.10½. Sweden—26.73. Denmark—26.63½. Switzerland—19.32½. Spain—15.24. Greece—1.28. Poland—.1175. Czecho-Slovakia—2.96. Jugo-Slavia—1.76⅝. Austria—.1415½. Rumania—.53½. Argentina—41.55. Brazil—11.81½. Tokio—48.75. Shanghai—59.50. Montreal—99.53⅝.

STERLING EXCHANGE

Demand 484⅝; cables 485¼; 60-day bills on banks 480 11-16.

At Victoria

Buying 483¼; selling 486¼.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.85
Dunwell Mines	1.00	1.05
Glacier Creek	.06	.06½
Gladstone	.25	.31½
Goldsmith	..	.15
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	41.00	42.00
Independence Gold	..	.08¼
Indian Mines	.04	.06
International Gold	.16	.18
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Leadsmith	.06	.07
Lucky Jim	.14	.18
Marmot Metals	..	.10
National Silver (G.S.)	.20	.24
Porter-Idaho	.13	.16
Premier Gold	1.90	2.00
Richmond (A.P.)	.09	.10½
Russell Creek	..	.25
Ruth Hope	.30	.34
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	..	.20
Silver Crest	..	.10
Silversmith	.27	.29
Sunloch	..	.50
Terminus	..	.11
Victoria	..	.10
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Permanent Loan	102.00	105.00
B.C. Telephone	110.00	..
B.C. Electric, P. & G.	102.50	104.50
Local Curb Stocks		
Coast Copper	..	5.50
Malaspina	..	.15

Sales

1,000 Goldsmith at .12½; 1,000 Porter-Idaho at .14; 1,000 at .15¼; 5,000 Richmond (A.P.) at .10; 3,000 at .09½; 1,000 Ruth Hope at .30½; 500 Silversmith at .27.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.07	.08
Ambergris	.07½	.08½
Caledonia	.07¾	.05
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.40	1.50
Gladstone Mountain	.29½	.31
Goldsmith	.15	.16
Hecla	15.30	15.45
Leadsmith	.07	.08
Lucky Jim	.15	.16¼
Marsh Cons.	.01¾	.02¼
Premier Gold	1.91	2.00
Richmond Cons.	.03¾	.05
Sherman Lead	.11½	.13
Silversmith	.25½	.27
Stratton	.32	..
Sunshine	.35	.39¼
Tamarack	.38½	.41
Western Union	.01½	.01¾

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	1.85	..
Argonaut	.65	..
Atlas	.02	..
Baldwin	.03½	..
Barry	.84	.85
Bidgood	.09	..
West Dome	.19	.19¼
Dome	11.00	..
Goldale	.27	.28
Hollinger	19.60	19.75
Hunton	.32	..
Indian	.35	..
Indian	.04	.06
Kirkland Lake	.72	.74
Lakeshore	14.85	14.95
McIntyre	26.55	..
Moneta	.12½	.14
Noranda	23.35	..
Premier	1.84	1.86
Preston	.05½	..
Teck Hughes	5.01	..
Tough Oakes	.51	..
Vickers	1.13	..
Vipond	1.56	..
Wasapika	.01	.05
West Tree	.02	.03
Wright Hargreaves	8.42	..
Night Hawk	.08½	.09
Beaver	.51	..
Can. Lorrain	.58	..
Capital	.15½	..
Castle	1.12	..
Coalagas	4.40	..
Crown Reserve	.08½	..
Everett	.03¾	.05
Keeley	1.52	1.54
Lakeside	.03½	.03¾
La Rose	.16	..
Lorrain	.02	.04
McKinley	.13	.14
Mill Creek	.04½	.06
Mining Corpn.	3.20	3.30
Nipissing	5.50	5.55
Temiskaming	.07	.10

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's, 1949	94½	96¼
French 7½'s, 1941	104	104¼
French 8's, 1940	107½	107¾
Austrian 7's, 1943	101¼	101¾
German 7's, 1949	106	106¼

Apple Shipments

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Up to a week ago shipments of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia apples to Europe by water this season totaled 4,380,000 boxes, E. A. Gilbert, American agent of the Blue Star Line, announced here today. At this time last year the total was 2,938,000 boxes.

INVESTORS

Every investor should diversify his holdings by owning First Mortgage or Preference Stock in corporations which are stable natures, and which offer abundant security. Following is a list of suggestions:

Alberta Pacific Grain 6% Bonds, due 1946.
Fort William Paper Co. 6% Bonds, due 1946.
Ste. Anne Paper Co. 6½% Bonds, due 1946.
St. Lawrence Paper Co. 6% Bonds, due 1946.
Montreal Apartments 6½% Bonds, due 1940.
Western Canada Power 5½% Bonds, due 1940.
Antigonish Corporation 7% Preferred Stock.
B.C. Electric Power & Gas Co. 6% Preferred Stock.

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WHEAT MARKET ACTIVE; PRICE TREND ERRATIC

Morning Advance Cancelled by Closing Decline—Longs Liquidate on Bulge

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Erratic price trends featured an active session of the wheat market here today after a morning of generally advancing prices. The market closed weak, 1 cent to 1½ cents lower. Trading was fairly large, the buying including orders from milling interests and Chicago houses.

On the bulge, longs liquidated and took profits, while selling orders from the country were more prominent.

Closing prices: December 132⅝, May 135½ and July 134⅞.

Coarse grains and flax experienced a fair trade and prices followed the trend of wheat, closing lower.

Light trading was reported in the cash market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	133⅜	133½	131⅞	132⅝b
May	136¼	136⅝	135½	135½
July	135⅝	135¾	134⅞	134⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	57⅛	58⅛	57⅜a	57¼b
May	59⅝	59⅞	59⅛	59⅛
July	58½	58½	58⅜a	58⅜a
Barley—				
Dec.	66⅜	66¾	64⅝	64⅝
May	69⅛	69¼	68⅛	68⅛b
Flax—				
Dec.	188⅝	188⅝	188a	187¼b
May	197¼	197½	196½	196½
Rye—				
Dec.	93⅛	93⅛	92⅝	92¼b
May	99	99⅛	97⅝	97⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 135⅝; 2 nor., 130⅝; 3 nor., 124⅝; No. 4, 115⅞; No. 5, 103⅛; No. 6, 88½; feed, 79½; track, 132⅝; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 57½; 3 cw., 54½; extra 1 feed, 54½; 1 feed, 52½; 2 feed, 46¼; rejected, 45¼; track, 57½.

Barley—3 cw., 64⅝; 4 cw., 60⅛; rejected, 55⅝; feed, 54⅝; track, 64⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 187¼; 2 cw., 183¼; 3 cw., 162¼; rejected, 157¼; track, 187¼.

Rye—2 cw., 92¼.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.75
Bowena Copper	..	.07
Bayview	..	.10
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.15
Cork Province	..	.86
Dunwell	1.02	1.08
Daly-Alaska	..	.20
Douglas Channel	..	.10
Gladstone	.30	.32
Howe Sound	40.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.10
Independence	.08⅛	.08¾
Indian Mines	.04	.06
International Coal	.16	.18
Lakeview	.00½	..
Lucky Jim	.15½	.16½
Leadsmith	.06½	..
Marmot Metals	.09	.10
National Silver	.11	.52
Premier (Ex-D.)	1.95	2.00
Porter-Idaho	.12¼	.15½
Ruth Hope	.29	.32
Silver Crest	.05	.06⅝
Silversmith	.25½	.16
Surf (Ex-D.)	.00⅝	..
Trojan Oil	..	.01¼
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
British Petroleum	.09⅝	..
B.C.E.R., P. & G.	102.60	..
B.C. Tel., com.	212.00	220.00
B.C. Perm. Loan	104.00	..

Morning Sales—1,000 Leadsmith at .06⅝; 1,000 British Petroleum at .09½; 1,000 at .09⅝; 1,000 at .05⅝; 56 Premier at 1.96; 55 at 1.97; 9,000 Porter-Idaho at .13½; 1,000 at .13⅝; 200 Silversmith at .26; 600 at .26½; 500 Marmot at .05½; 5,000 Lucky Jim at .16; 2,000 Ruth Hope at .30.

Afternoon Sales—1,000 Gladstone at .31; 2,000 Independence at .08⅝; 1,000 at .06⅞; 5,000 at .09, 600 at .09⅛, 2,000 Nat. Silver (G.S.) at .20½; 2 B.C.E. at 102.50; 5 at 105.75; 500 Maple Leaf at .17½.

MONEY MARKETS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	88
Asbestos	21
Asbestos pfd.	86
Atlantic Sugar	55-6
Bell Telephone	142
Brazilian Trac.	104-1
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	35
Brompton Paper	36
Can. Cement, com.	115
Can. Cement, pfd.	117-6
Can. Car Fdy., com.	40
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	88
Can. S.S., com.	35-4
Can. S.S., pfd.	91
Can. Cottons	117-4
Can. Converters	99-6
Can. Ind. Alcohol	28-6
Cons. M. & S.	255
Dom. Bridge	112
Dom. Glass	96-4
Dom. Textile	101-4
Howard Smith	65-2
L. of Woods Mlg.	159
Laurentide Co.	111-2
Mackay Co.	123
Montreal Power	69-7
National Breweries	65-5
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	158-6
Ottawa Power	99-4
Penmans, Ltd.	145
Shawinigan	266-4
Spanish River Pulp	102-4
Spanish River Pulp, pfd.	114
Steel of Can.	117-4
Twin City Elec.	62
Winnipeg Elec.	61-2

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	Bid	Asked
Industrials		
Acme Coal	.15	.25
Centrifugal	.16⅝	.17
Checker Cab	.04½	.07¼
Durant Del.	.07⅞	.08¼
Mesabi	.50	1.00
Stutz	.13½	.18⅝
Reo	.18	.19⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.03⅛	.03¼
Un. Profit Shar.	.10⅛	.11⅝
Un. Retail Candy	.06⅛	.06⅝
Cities Serv. Com.	.49⅝	.49⅛
Cities Serv. Pfd.	.93	.95⅛
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	.24⅛	.24⅝
Am. Gas El.	1.01	1.02
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	.15½	.15¾
Oils		
Carib.	.24⅛	.24¾
Glenrock	.46	.56
Intl. Pete	.52¾	.55½
Marl. Mex.	.01¾	.02¼
Mexico Oil	.55	.54
Cont'l Oil	.19⅞	.50
Peacock Oil	.13⅝	.15
Ryan Cons.	.04½	.05
Sapulpa	.10	1.00
Salt Cr. Prod.	.30⅝	.31
Salt Cr. Cons.	.07⅝	.07¾
Wilcox	.59	1.00
Gosley Tinfoil	.13⅝	.13¾
Mount. Prod.	.24⅝	.25
Mines		
Aris. Globe	.06	.06
Butte & W.	.01	.05
Cal. Jerome	.06	.08
Cons. Copper	.02⅝	.03
Cresson	.05⅝	.02⅝
Delarex	.38	.50
Eureka	.06	.07
Hecla	.15⅝	.16
Hollinger	.19¼	.19⅝
J. V. Devel	.21	.58
Kerr Lake	.75	.86
Mason Valley	.05½	.02½
Nipissing	.08⅝	.08⅝
Ohio Copper	.46	.47
Teck Hughes	.08	.06¼
Ue. Eastern	.50	.65
Ua. Verde Ex.	.24	.24½
Wayne Coal	.05	.10

EGG MARKET REPORT

Federal Department of Agriculture standard egg prices as of December 21 were:

Price to Producers

	Extras	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	49	44-46	38-39
Victoria	52	46	48
Winnipeg	58	55	40
Toronto	54	55	35
Montreal	59-64	46-50	38-45

Jobbing Price

	Extras	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	56	49-50	48
Victoria	57	51	45
Winnipeg	59	56	44
Toronto	70-75	60-65	39
Montreal	70-73	62-66	49

Chicago spot, delivered Montreal, 32.
Chicago futures, Dec. 32⅝.

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty bonds, 96.17; off .02.
Twenty industrials, 160.44, .29.
Twenty railroads, 122.38; off .07.

Calgary Oil Developer Has Faith in West



MR. J. FRANK MOODIE

Of Calgary, coal-mine operator and oil developer, born in Dundas County, Ontario, but resident of Calgary since 1904, has great faith in the oil producing wells of Western Canada. He is shown above with glass demijohns of Alberta oil from wells in Turney Valley, worth from $2 to $6 a barrel, as compared with an average price of $1 a barrel which most American oil brings. Mr. Moodie was one of the pioneers in coal mining in the Alberta district, developing the Rosedale Colliery, and was one of the first Westerners to ship Alberta coal to Ontario. His mine was known as the "Dress Suit" mine, because women were often taken through the workings wearing white dresses and came out as clean as they went in.

MARKET DISPLAY IS OF YULETIDE NATURE

Evergreens and Holly Are Prominent—Turkeys Selling From Fifty to Sixty Cents a Pound

The rapid approach of the Yuletide season was much in evidence at the Public Market yesterday and the display of evergreens and holly presented a picturesque aspect to the many people that were in and out of the market during the day.

A brisk business was reported by the poultry trade with turkeys leading the sales, and bringing all the way from 50 cents to 60 cents a pound. One monster bird, weighing approximately twenty-six pounds, was noticed hanging from the rack on one of the stalls. Roasting chickens were selling at 40 cents to 42 cents a pound.

Christmas plum puddings were much in evidence and were selling at $1 each.

Holly by the pound was selling at 40 cents and 45 cents, the latter price being for the variegated variety. Wreaths were selling all the way from 50 cents to $1.75.

The conspicuous absence of trailing club moss was noticed and upon inquiries, it was stated that the recent heavy snowfall around Sproat Lake made it impossible to secure this evergreen which was just recently placed in the Public Market.

Some fine King apples, selling at $1.75 to $2 a box were noticed.

Leeks at 10 cents a bunch found ready buyers. A leek weighing two pounds ten ounces was noticed.

Brussels sprouts at two pounds for 25 cents were well patronized.

The market will be open today and tomorrow, and the stall owners promise plenty of pleasant surprises for patrons.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Government estimate on Winter wheat acreage, issued late yesterday, was construed as bearish by the trade and led to scattered selling and a lower level of values. Trade, however, was not as large as Tuesday and was largely of a professional character. Holiday dullness seemed to have settled over the market. Sentiment decidedly mixed. Export demand slow. Liverpool closed 1⅛d higher, with Buenos Aires ½c higher at noon. Local spot basis somewhat lower.

Corn averaged lower on local selling, which found the demand less aggressive than on Tuesday and the decline was easily attained. Buying against bids was a factor in checking the decline. Country offerings to arrive light and eastern demand slow. Oats easier with other grains and on profit-taking. Trade not large but good demand developed on the breaks.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	142⅝	143	140⅝	141
May	141⅝	141⅞	140⅛	140⅝
July	135½	133⅝	133⅛	132⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	74⅛	76	73¼	73⅞
May	83⅛	83½	82⅛	82⅛
July	86⅛	86⅝	85⅛	85⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	46½	46⅝	46½	46½
May	50⅝	51	50⅝	50⅝
July	45½	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝
Rye—				
Dec.	94½	95⅛	93⅞	93⅞
May	101⅛	101⅝	100⅛	100⅛

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

Interest due—	Will Buy	Will Sell
1937, 1st June & Dec.	100.70	100.95
1935, 1st May & Nov.	102.95	104.20
1927, 1st June & Dec.	107.30	107.55
War Loan 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April & Oct.	100.55	101.20
1937, 1st March & Sept.	103.10	103.25
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May & Nov.	100.45	100.70
1932, 1st May & Nov.	105.40	102.60
1934, 1st May & Nov.	105.15	105.40
Dominion Loan		
1928, 16th April & Oct., 5%.	100.00	100.25
1943, 15th April & Oct., 5%	102.20	102.50
1940, Mar. 1st & Sept. 4½%	96.40	96.66
1944, 16th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	56.40	96.05
1964, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	103.10	

Prices subject to ⅛ of 1% brokerage.
Add accrued interest to date—
1927, 1937, 21 days, .516 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 51 days, .788 per $100.
1928, 1943, 68 days, .932 per $100.
1944, 68 days, .838 per $100.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 24 3-8d per ounce. Money, 3 3-4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 11-16 per cent; three months' bills, 4 9-16 per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Call money firm; all loans 5 1-2; closing bid 5 1-2. Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60 to 90 days, 4 5-8; 4 to 6 months, 4 5-8. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 24 3-8d per ounce.

At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 53 1-2; Mexican dollars, 40 5-8.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Wheat: The market was unsteady most of the day and while prices held within a range of 1 cent they were up and down the full range several times. The market was active with a fairly large trade passing, but extreme weakness in Chicago finally pulled our market down, closing figures being on the bottom and showing a loss of from 1 cent to 1 1-2 cents. One milling company bought 100,000 bushels in the local pit, while there was good buying on orders from the South. On all bulges offerings became liberal with longs liquidating, while selling orders from the country were prominent. There was little or no evidence of export buying and local exporters stated they had received no overnight acceptances as the foreigner refused to follow Tuesday's advance. Overnight news was more or less bearish. Liverpool only partly followed our advance, while Buenos Aires was little disturbed. Argentine weather continues mostly favorable. The United States Government report on Winter wheat acreage and condition was construed as moderately bearish. In the cash market there was a fair demand for all grades except No. 3 Nor., and spreads closed 1-4 to 1-2 cent better on the contract grades. A feature was the lack of demand for the durums, which have experienced a good demand all the Fall and prices declined 3 cents on all grades. Millers reported a good flour business, but country offerings were larger. We continue to favor bulge sales.

Coarse Grains—These markets held firm most of the day, but finally weakened in sympathy with wheat, oats closing 1-2 cent lower, barley 3-4 cent down and rye 1 1-2 cents down. A fair demand for oats and rye, but trade light.

Flax was weak throughout the day with scattered liquidation in evidence.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Standard copper, spot, £56 15s.; futures, £57 12s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £64 5s; futures, £64 15s. Tin, spot, £303 17s 6d; futures, £296 7s 6d. Lead, spot, £33 2s 6d; futures, £32 17s 6d.

At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Copper dull; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13 5-8. Tin easy; spot and nearby, 69.75; February, 67.00. Iron steady; No. 2, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 22.00 to 23.50; others unchanged. Lead dull; spot 7.80. Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 7.02 to 7.05. Antimony, spot 12.75.

Vancouver Grain Exports Show Increase for Year

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—From the standpoint of shipping the grain business of the port of Vancouver has been better during the calendar year 1926 than it was in 1925.

Total grain exported to the present since January, 1926, was 41,660,155 bushels. The movement in 1925 was 33,405,872 bushels. In 1924 the record of 55,873,788 bushels was made.

Trail Ore Receipts

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Ore receipts at Trail smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, from December 8 to 14 inclusive, and from January 1 to date, in tons, follows:

Company mines, 6,694; 388,474. Other mines, 4,144; 162,428. Totals, 10,838; 550,902.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Prices were unchanged in the raw sugar market today at 5.08 for Cuban, duty paid. No sales were reported. The refined market was unchanged at 6.10 to 6.40 for fine granulated.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot, based on Winnipeg May quotations, No. 1 Nor., 137 1-2; No. Nor., 134 1-2; No. 3 Nor., 127 1-2; No. 4 wheat, 118 1-2; No. 5, 104 1-2; No. 6, 90 1-2; feed, 73 1-2; screenings, $16 per ton.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Butter and cheese, steady; eggs, strong.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 18c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 40 to 40⅝c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 42c; seconds, 39 to 40c.

There is serious congestion at Australian ports owing to the refusal of the waterside workers to work overtime.

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Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.67
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.61
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.45
Butter		
Best, cartons		.49
Prints, No. 2		.46
Dairy solids		.45
Dairy prints		.47
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.31
B.C. Twins, lb.		.31¼
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.32
Alberta solids, lb.		.31
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.37½
Ontario solids, lb., new, .34½; matured		.37
Ontario Twins, lb., new, .35; matured		.38
Ontario Triplets, lb., new, .35½; matured		.38½
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.35½
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17½
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.16
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.13
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.11½
Lamb		.27
Lard	.17½	.20
Veal	.16	.20
Bacon	.36	.46
Mutton		.20
Hams	.34	.37
Chickens	.38	.37
Fowl	.26	.30
Pork		.19
SUGAR		
B.C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		6.60
Yellow, per hundred		6.30

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$5.30	$115.00
Gr. Barley	5.80	44.00
Corn	5.60	50.00
Cracked Corn	5.70	55.00
Feed Cornmeal	5.70	52.00
Oats	2.50	41.00
Oats, ground	2.40	48.00
Scratch Food	5.60	48.00
Poultry Mash	2.60	50.60
Marvel Egg Mash	2.70	52.00

FLOUR

	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.65
Purity	2.66
R. & K. Flour	2.55
Five Roses	2.65
Maple Leaf	2.55
Royal Standard	2.65
Royal Household	2.65
R. & K. Pastry	2.46
Whole Wheat	2.46
Quaker Flour, per bbl.	$16.25

Vegetables		
Beets, new, per sack		1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	.03	.04
Carrots, new, per sack		1.25
Cauliflower, doz.		5.00
Celery, imported, doz.		1.50
Lettuce, head, Cal.	3.75	4.00
Onions		2.50
Parsnips, per sack		2.00
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack		M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse—		
No. 1, per crt.		6.00
Turnips, per sack		2.00
Fruits		
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Cocoanuts, doz.		1.50
Grapes	3.50	4.50
Grapefruit, Florida		7.00
Grapefruit, Cal.		5.55
Lemons, case		6.50
Oranges	5.50	6.50
Pears, Bartlette	1.00	2.50
Strawberries		3.50
Wegener, box		2.25
Local Apples	1.75, 1.50,	1.60
Bananas, doz.	.50 and	.60
Casaba Melons, per lb.		.09
Concord Grapes, basket		1.25
Florida Grapefruit, each		.20
Figs, Cal., layer, 6-oz. pkts.		.10
Per lb.	.25	.55
Grapes, seedless, lb.		.10
Grapes, Malaga, lb.		.20
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.50, .60	.20
Lemons, doz.		.60
Oranges, new, Navel, doz. .60, .50, .40,		.20
Jap Oranges, box		.25
Filbert Nuts, local, per lb.		.35
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkg.	.60,	.65
Strawberries, 5 for		.25
Fish		
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.20
Cod, per lb.		.20
Cod Fillets, lb.		.58
Halibut, per lb.		.58
Soles, lb.		.16
Black Cod, fresh, 5 lbs. for		.25
Skate, 2 lbs. for		.25
Kippers, per lb.		.16
Finnan Haddies, per lb.		.28
Oysters—		
Esquimalt, doz.		.60
Olympia, per pint		.94
Smelts, per lb.		.53
Salmon, red spring		.36
Salmon, white, per lb.		.50
Crabs	.15, .20,	.20
Herring, fresh, 2 lbs. for		.25
Flour		
Quaker, per 49-lb. sack		2.60

Retail Prices

(Revised December 21, 1926)

Eggs		
B.C. Fresh Extras, doz.		.84
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.68
Pullets		.52
Vegetables		
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.		.35
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.10
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. for		.25
Carrots, 6 lbs. for		.25
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Cabbage, local, lb.		.05
Cauliflower, each	.25, .15,	.10
Celery, head	.10,	.15
Cucumbers, fresh, each	.10,	.25
Egg Plant, lb.		.15
Onions, pickling, 6 lbs. for		.25
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.05
Green Peppers, 5 lbs. for		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Lettuce, per head		.10
Lettuce, hothouse leaf, head		.05
Local Onions, 6 lbs. for		.25
Potatoes, local, per sack		1.75
Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs. for		.25
Mushrooms		.30
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for		.25
Persimmons, 6 for		.25
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.05
Watercress, per bunch		.05
Green Peppers, lb.		.15
Fruits		
Okanagan Apples—		
Jonathan, box	2.50	1.95
McIntosh Red, box	2.70	1.80
Snow, box		2.70
Delicious, box		3.25

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Antigonish-Guysboro Election Writs Issued

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The writ for the by-election in Antigonish-Guysboro, N.S., made yesterday through the recent death of John C. Douglas, Conservative member, was issued late this afternoon. Nominations will be held on January 11 and election January 18.

Mr. Coolidge Gives Out Views on Philippines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Postponement of absolute independence for the Philippine Islands, but the grant of further autonomy in internal affairs as the situation may warrant was recommended to President Coolidge in the report of Carmi Thompson, made public today.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 600, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the Third day of January, 1927, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this first day of December, 1926.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.



CARGO IS PRESENT NEED OF SHIPPING

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE URGES U.S. MERCHANTS TO USE OWN SHIPS

Does Not Believe Fleet Is Economical and Efficient as It Would Be Under One Head

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — "The great need of our merchant marine is not for more ships, but for more freight," President Coolidge said in his annual message to Congress.

Reference was made by the President to suggestions that the Government should embark on a ship replacement programme.

"I do not feel that we are yet warranted in entering that field," said he.

The President made a plea for the use of American flag ships by American merchants. His remarks on the merchant marine follow:

"It is axiomatic that no agricultural and industrial country can get the full benefit of its own advantages without a merchant marine. We have been proceeding under the act of Congress that contemplates the establishment of trade routes to be ultimately transferred to private ownership and operation. Due to temporary conditions abroad and at home we have a large demand just now for certain types of freight vessels. Some suggestion has been made for new construction. I do not feel that we are yet warranted in entering the field. Such ships as we might build could not be sold after they were launched for anywhere near what they would cost. We have expended over $250,000,000 out of the public treasury in recent years to make up the losses of operation. The great need of our merchant marine is not for more ships, but for more freight.

"Our merchants are altogether too indifferent about using American ships for transportation of goods which they send abroad or bring home. Some of our vessels necessarily need repairs, which should be made. I do not believe that the operation of our fleet is as economical and efficient as it could be made if placed under a single responsible head, leaving the Shipping Board free to deal with general matters of policy and regulation."

Injuries Will Keep Mr. Haughton in Bed For Some Time Yet

MR. E. J. Haughton, division superintendent of the radio for British Columbia, who was run down by an automobile in Vancouver several weeks ago, is still a patient at St. Paul's Hospital in that city, and will be unable to join his family for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Haughton's injuries were far more serious than at first thought, and he is not expected to be transferred here until the middle of January.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN SERVICE

The "Imperial" leaves Vancouver at 9:00 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The "Toronto Express" leaves Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist Sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The "Imperial" and "Toronto Express" make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through Standard Sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the "Imperial." The Coast-Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7:30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points, carrying through Standard Sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.

Weather Report

Estevan—Clear; northwest; 30.10; 32; light swell.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.05; 30; sea smooth.

Carmanah—Clear; north; 29.95; light swell.

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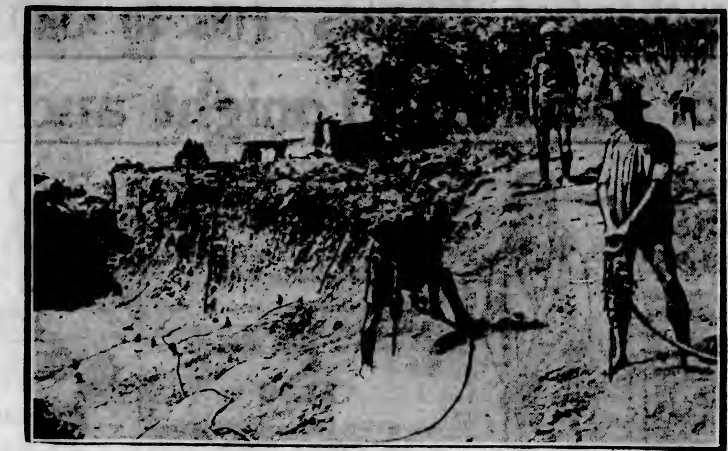
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EMMA IS BRINGING CALIFORNIA RUGGERS

Fifteen to Oppose Vancouver Will Debark Here and Catch Midnight Boat for Mainland

The steamship Emma Alexander is due to arrive from the South tonight about 10 o'clock with passengers and cargo for this port. Included in the passenger list is the Stanford University Rugby team, which is en route to Vancouver, where they will meet a Mainland fifteen on Christmas Day. The team will debark here and take the midnight boat to Vancouver.

Next week the team will return to Victoria to play a "rep" squad for the benefit of the widow of the late Captain S. M. Murray, who was killed recently in Vancouver while playing with the Victoria representative squad.

Grace Line Revives Use of Indian Names

The Grace Line interests, if present plans are carried out, will shortly rename the ships engaged in its Pacific Coast-South American trade, to conform with the names of the vessels first operated in this service. All the new names of Indian origin will begin with the letter "C."

The changes planned call for the Orcas being renamed the Coya; the Rotarian is to be changed to the Condor, the Deuel is to become the Capac, and the West Kasson is to be known as the Charcas. The Cacique and Colusa will not be affected as these two names were embodied in the fleet when the service was inaugurated in the '90's. Some of the vessels bearing the old names of the fleet were sunk during the war and others were sold.

Protesilaus Docked From Orient Yesterday

Inbound from the Far East, the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus called at this port early yesterday morning. The liner brought in seventy-eight steerage passengers and fifty tons of mixed Oriental merchandise. She cleared for Vancouver about 8 o'clock.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are hereby notified that repairs have been effected to the electric submarine cable leading to Ogden Point fog horn at the entrance to Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, and the horn is again in commission.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Dept. of Marine.

Tug Red Fir on Ways

The tugboat Red Fir, owned by Captain C. Bruce, was hauled onto the V.M.D. ways yesterday morning for cleaning and painting. While there the vessel will undergo her annual inspection.

Shipping Man Visitor

Captain R. J. Oliver, traveling passenger representative of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, is a visitor to the city on one of his periodical tours of inspection.

Observer Due Tomorrow

The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Observer is expected today from California ports. The ship is bringing in a small amount of freight and will clear for Vancouver from here.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1926.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7.44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:18
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:18	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:20	4.20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:18	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:18	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:52	4:19	25	8:04	4:22
10	7.82	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:29
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:59	4:18	31	8:05	4:28
16	7:58	4:12			

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:12	5.2	5:29	9.2	12:08	3.5	19:49	3.9
2	4:05	9.7	9:13	9.7	12:23	5.9	20:37	3.1
3	5:21	7.2	7:05	7.1	12:40	9.1	20:34	2.3
4	.....		.....		12:49	9.3	21:09	1.7
5	.....		.....		12:59	5.3	21:42	1.2
6	.....		.....		13:19	9.7	22:21	0.9
7	.....		.....		13:48	9.7	23:03	0.8
8	.....		.....		14:24	9.3	23:47	1.9
9	2:49	5.7	12:52	3.5	15:07	9.0	.....	
10	0:33	1.6	9:37	3.7	12:29	5.2	15:27	3.4
11	1:20	2.4	5:31	5.7	13:03	7.4	16:28	7.5
12	2:08	2.2	10:09	5.2	16:28	5.3	15:28	9.9
13	5:57	4.2	10:28	3.5	17:23	5.4	22:31	9.2
14	2:47	5.3	10:50	9.1	18:19	4.3	.....	
15	0:28	6.3	4:38	6.2	11:19	9.4	19:01	9.9
16	2:51	7.2	3:32	7.1	11:43	5.7	19:41	2.2
17	4:38	7.9	5:30	7.2	12:09	5.9	20:20	1.5
18	5:53	5.4	7:29	3.3	12:24	10.0	20:53	1.2
19	9:41	3.7	3:26	8.6	12:57	5.9	21:35	1.0
20	7:24	3.9	9:22	3.3	13:16	9.5	22:12	1.1
21	3:03	5.0	10:17	3.3	13:23	5.5	22:50	1.4
22	8:40	5.0	11:19	5.5	13:49	9.0	22:29	2.9
23	9:12	2.9	12:46	5.4	14:02	3.5	.....	
24	0:08	2.9	5:35	9.0	.....		.....	
25	0:49	5.2	5:22	5.9	.....		.....	
26	1:22	4.0	2:46	5.9	.....		.....	
27	1:35	4.8	10:07	5.0	15:11	3.9	22:14	5.7
28	1:41	5.5	10:25	8.9	13:49	5.0	.....	
29	.....		.....		10:22	9.0	15:53	4.3
30	.....		.....		11:14	9.2	19:11	3.4
31	.....		.....		11:34	9.5	15:26	9.6

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 18.5 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Air Mail in Canada Proposed at Ottawa

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 22.—Proposals looking to the establishment of an air mail system in Canada are under observation and consideration by the postoffice department, Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general said today at Bathurst, in an interview over long distance telephone.

"The matter," he said, "is only in the tentative stage as yet, and a definite policy has not been adopted, but we have it in hand and expect to make a definite announcement in the near future."

A fair trial, he said, would likely be given the carrying of mails by airplane, probably on a small basis at first, but if conditions and results warranted it, the system likely would be increased.

Whether this will come before Parliament meets in February, in the way of appropriation of money for the matter, Hon Mr Veniot was not prepared to say. The postoffice department, he said, had followed with interest the success attending the idea in the United States.

Bailiff at Belleville Dies From Farmer's Gun

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 22.—Bailiff Charles St. Charles, seventy-three, of Madoc, who was shot while seizing cattle on the Robinson farm, four miles from El Dorado, on November 15 last, died today. Abraham Robinson is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of attempted murder.

The cause of the bailiff's death was septic pneumonia, induced by the wound.

B. C. Donnan, Crown attorney, intimated that Robinson would not be arraigned again in police court, but that the indictment would be amended to the capital charge.

St. Charles went to the farm of the Robinson brothers to make a seizure of cattle to pay a tax bill and was shot three times, the third bullet entering his side.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Glymont, Puget Sound, Montpelier, Indian Harbor; Port Costa Norco, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Mogul, British Columbia ports; Socona, San Pedro; Admiral Watson, Southeastern Alaska.

JUNEAU, Dec. 22.—Sailed: Admiral Evans, Alaska, southbound.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Ms. Akgisan Maru, Dairen; El Capitan, Warrenton. Sailed: Admiral Fiske, Brookings, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Glymont, Everett; Alabama Maru, Vancouver. Sailed: Glymont, Mogul, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Doylstown, Port Angeles; H. P. Harper, Portland; Daisy Gray, La Placenta, W. S. Miller, San Pedro; Wapama, Port Ludlow; Manoa, Honolulu; Edna, Columbia River; Admiral Peary, Seattle. Sailed: La Purisima, Seattle; Standard Service, Wapama, Ruth Alexander, Los Angeles, Nome City, San Pedro; Matsonia, Honolulu; Willsolo, Seattle; Brooklyn, Eureka.

Sailed

NORFOLK, Dec. 22.—Chickasaw City, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—President McKinley, Seattle.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Swiftwind, William Perkins, Corvus Paulsboro, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 20.—City of Spokane, Seattle for Dairen; Africa Maru, Tacoma for Shanghai.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Luis Luckenbach, Portland.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Canadian Victor, at Saint John, N.B., from Cardiff.

Tritonia, at Hull from Quebec.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, at 8 P.M.
(Unless Otherwise Stated)

Catala—Left Alert Bay, 3:55, northbound.

Canadian Farmer—Ocean Falls to San Pedro, 363 miles from San Pedro.

Canadian Observer—San Pedro to Victoria, 167 miles from Victoria.

Waiotapu—Vancouver to San Francisco, 655 miles from Vancouver.

Siberia Maru—Bound San Francisco, 655 miles from Vancouver.

Jacox—San Francisco to Seattle, 230 miles north of San Francisco.

S. A. Warner—San Pedro to San Francisco, 80 miles from San Francisco.

Lake Frances—Los Angeles to San Francisco, 179 miles from San Francisco.

Captain A. F. Lucas—Elsegundo to Portland, 410 miles from Portland.

West Katan—San Francisco to Seattle, 523 miles from Seattle.

Steel Ranger—San Pedro to Kobe, 1,177 miles from San Pedro.

Princess Maquinna—At San Mateo, 4 p.m., northbound.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Positions of C.G.M.M. steamers December 22:

Canadian Freighter, en route Kingston, from United Kingdom ports; arrive Kingston, January 3.

Canadian Highlander, loading at Swansea; sails December 26.

Canadian Importer, en route Norfolk to Chatham; arriving Chatham, January 6.

Canadian Pioneer, en route Sydney.

Canadian Planter, at Montreal.

Canadian Prospector, en route New London to Halifax; due Halifax January 6.

Canadian Ranger, en route Panama to Vancouver; due December 28.

Canadian Seigneur, en route Antwerp to California ports; arrive January 23.

Canadian Skirmisher, en route Kingston to United Kingdom ports; due United Kingdom December 28.

Canadian Transporter, en route Panama and Vancouver; due December 28.

Canadian Winner, en route Panama and California ports; due Vancouver January 8.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

London Shipper—From United Kingdom, December 18.

Protesilaus—From Orient, December 21.

To Sail

President Madison, for Orient, December 24.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, December 25.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, December 30.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, December 30.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
DECEMBER, 1926
China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Mails close December 4, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 16, Shanghai, December 20; Hong Kong, December 23.

President Grant—Mails close December 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 24; Shanghai, December 29; Hong Kong, January 2.

Tyndareus—Mails close December 16, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama December 31; Hong Kong, January 11.

London Maru—Mails close December 17, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 2.

President Madison—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 5.

Empress of Russia—Mails close December 25, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 6; Shanghai, January 10; Hong Kong, January 13.

Alabama Maru—Mails close December 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 15.

Australia and New Zealand

Sierra—Mails close December 13, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 6.

Aorangi—Mails close December 15, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland January 2, Sydney, January 8.

Tahiti—Mails close January 26, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington January 17; Sydney, January 22.

Three Lake Steamers Are Stuck Fast in Ice

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Dec. 22.—Three steamers are stuck fast in the ice of Lake Huron, and their only apparent hope for release this Winter lies in the tug Favorite, which is headed here from Toledo, where it towed the damaged steamer Thomas Maytham, following the ice jam in St. Mary's River early this month.

According to word reaching here, the Thomas Britt and William Fitch are stuck near White Shoals, eight miles west of St. Ignace, while the F. H. Squire is tight in the ice five miles northwest of here. No apprehension has been expressed for the safety of the crews.

APPEAL COURT WILL DECIDE ON SHIP CASE

Question of Whether Answers Should Be Forthcoming Will Be Determined by Court

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Whether Henry Reifel should answer questions relating to a liquor cargo of the ship Lira de Agua, seized off the west coast of Vancouver Island about two years ago by Canadian Customs officers, is to be determined by the Court of Appeal.

Mr. Reifel and his sons, H. F. Reifel and G. C. Reifel, are defendants to a suit by Northern Freighters, Ltd., owners of the Lira de Agua. The company claims $60,000 damages for alleged conspiracy, which resulted in the loss of the vessel. She had been chartered to the Sterling Shipping Company, but plaintiff avers that instructions were given to the Lira de Agua's master, Captain J. A. Ridley, by the Reifels, and in consequence a breach of the Customs regulations was committed. Some of the liquor cargo was broached, it is suggested.

Examined for discovery, Henry Reifel refused to answer whether he owned any of the liquor cargo and questions relating to the disposition of the goods.

Chief Justice Hunter decided that Mr. Reifel need not answer, and from this decision the Northern Freighters are appealing to the Court of Appeal.

Sea Gives Evidence Of Fate of Family

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—After two weeks the sea has filed its evidence of the fate of Maynard Boutilier, his wife, his infant daughter, his sixteen-year-old son, Goldwin, and his friend, Lemuel Jennings, all of Mill Grove, St. Margaret's Bay, who have not been heard of since the afternoon of Sunday, December 5, when they left Moser's River, Eastern Halifax County, in an open boat to visit their families at Mill Cove. That night, the coast of Nova Scotia was swept by one of the worst storms in many years. As the days passed, there was nothing to believe but that the motor craft and her company had become victims of the sea.

The exhibits of the tragedy which the sea has submitted were a battered dory, a pair of oars, and a keg with "L. J., Mill Cove," marked on it. These were found on the shores of Portuguese Cove, far down the western side of Halifax Harbor, and were picked up by a resident of the cove, who communicated the information of what he had found to Stanley Westover, fishing inspector for Halifax County. It is the keg that served as the best evidence, for it is without doubt the property of Lemuel Jennings, owner of the lost motor craft and one of the occupants. It is also known that the motor boat when it left Moser's River, was towing a dory.

Identity of Cowboy Is Not Substantiated

MONTREAL, Dec. 22. — Samuel Goldberg, young newspaper vendor, was unable to identify Emile Lacombe as the man who struck David Hart, of New York, who died after being hit in the face here on October 6 last. At the time of the tragedy Samuel told the police that the dead man's assailant had been dressed in cowboy garb. Lacombe, who is a Western cowboy, was arrested in Calgary and brought to Montreal in connection with the case. Other eyewitnesses of the street fight declared that Lacombe was not the man who had beaten Hart when they were also confronted by the former in police headquarters here today. Lacombe is being held for preliminary hearing tomorrow. The same witnesses will be called. Since his arrival in Montreal the Westerner has protested his innocence and declared he has been the victim of an error.

FOUR BATTLESHIPS WILL BE SCRAPPED

CENTURION, KING GEORGE V, THUNDERER AND AJAX TO BE DISCARDED

Monsters Will Be Replaced in Summer by Two of Most Powerful Ships in World

LONDON, Dec. 22.—With the exception of four battleships of the Iron Duke class, Great Britain's pre-war fleet has disappeared, and for the first time in 200 years, the British Navy is left without a reserve force of ships of the line.

Four of the costly monsters that formed the backbone of the Grand Fleet at Jutland and cost nearly eight million pounds to build, are being prepared for discard, says the naval correspondent of The Westminster Gazette. They are the Centurion, King George V, Thunderer and Ajax, and though they are outclassed by the post-Jutland ships which are to replace them, they are far superior to many vessels that are being retained by foreign powers. Their passing is in accordance with the naval treaty signed at Washington four years ago.

To replace the discarded ships, the super-dreadnoughts Nelson and Rodney have been built and will be ready to join the British fleet during the Summer of 1927. The huge vessels, considered by far the most powerful fighting ships in the world, says the correspondent, carry nine sixteen-inch guns in three turrets. They are the first British ships to have their guns disposed in this way and in many other respects will be unique.

Fire in Calgary Burns Seven Business Places

CALGARY, Dec. 22.—Fire which swept through three buildings in the business section here early today completely gutted seven business premises with a total loss estimated at approximately $100,000.

The losses were sustained by: P. L. Robbins, clothier; H. A. Benjamin, oil office; Taylor Toy Shop; Bapco Paint Store; J. J. O'Connor, law offices; Nolan's Dance Hall; Miss Fawdry's Photo Studio.

$200 Damages Given

In a judgment handed down by His Honor Judge Lampman yesterday morning, the Veterans Sightseeing & Transportation Company was awarded damages from the C. & C. Taxi Service. The action arose out of a dispute over a position on the taxi stand on the corner of Menzies and Belleville Streets, in which the plaintiffs, the Veterans' Company, sought $500 damages which they alleged were done to their sightseeing car by a similar car of the C. & C. Taxi Service backing into it.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.



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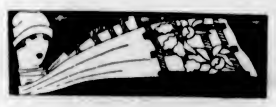
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Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns in conventional designs, with shawl collar, long sleeves and patch pockets. All with silk girdles. Sizes 34 to 44.

$9.90 to $12.90

Dressing Gowns of quilted satin; shades are pansy, black, navy, peacock blue and rose. They have roll collars and patch pockets. Priced at

$19.75 to $25.00
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

For Christmas Gifts
HUG-ME-TIGHTS
In Many Pretty Effects—At $1.95 to $4.50

Our selection of Hug-Me-Tights, including many pretty styles, knitted or crocheted from fine all-wool yarns, in plain or mixed shades, with contrasting trimmings. Ranging in price from ..... $1.95 to $4.50
—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Imported Novelty Pull-Overs
For Christmas Gifts



$7.90 to $12.90

Novelty Pull-Overs of all-wool and silk and wool mixtures in the smartest new styles for Winter wear. Make most acceptable gifts. Priced from ..... $7.90 to $12.90
—Sweaters, 1st Floor

SWEATERS FOR BABY

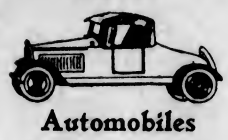
Babies' All-Wool Sweater Coats, with button neck, in pink, blue, white and sand; for 6 months to 1 year $1.59
Pull-Over Sweaters for 2 and 2½ years; very neat, and trimmed with fancy stitching; green, yellow and gold brown ..... $1.75 and $1.95
—Baby Wear, 1st Floor



NECKWEAR
Beautiful New Designs—Just Arrived in Time for Christmas
98c and $1.98

Sample Neckwear, including vestees, collar and cuff sets, collars and cuffs, jabots, etc., of crepe de Chine, fine lace, georgette and net. All lovely designs, very dainty. Values to $3.75, for ..... 98¢ and $1.98
—Neckwear, Main Floor

TOYS
Wheel or Mechanical — Your Every Wish Gratified
Wheel Toys on the Lower Main Floor



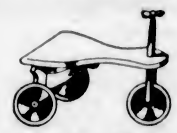
Automobiles
A great selection from
25c Up



Scooters
Strong and easy running, from
$3.00



Tricycles
Strong and Dependable, from
$5.95



Kiddy Kars
Very strong and neat, from
$3.00



Wagons
Well constructed and strong, from
$4.50



Doll Buggies
In several types, most durable, from
$2.00



Wheelbarrows
Well-made, strong Barrows, and great value from
$1.00



Trains
Trains of every description from
45c Up



Linen Damask Tablecloths
Gifts That Last for Years

Our Linen Section is a gift shop in itself—but has no more practical gifts than Handsome Tablecloths, direct from the Irish looms.

Damask Cloths, 54 x 54 inches; Shamrock design, at $1.75
Damask Cloths, 63 x 63 inches, in violet design, at $2.65
Pure Linen Damask Cloths, in assorted patterns, at $2.50
Pure Linen Damask Cloths, 72 x 90-inch, each, $4.95
Pure Linen Heavy Damask Cloths, 54 x 54-inch. At, each $2.50
Heavy Pure Linen Damask Cloths, 70 x 70-inch, at, each $4.50

Beautiful Madeira Work

This is shown in Doilies, Tray Cloths, Table Centres and Luncheon Sets.

Madeira Doilies, up, from ..... 25¢
3-Piece Vanity Sets, in fancy box, priced from $2.00
Tray Cloths, priced from $1.25

Irish Embroidered Runners and Squares
These Are Hemstitched and Scalloped

Hemstitched Runners, 14 x 54-inch ..... 75¢
Hemstitched Runners, 18 x 50 ..... $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Fancy Squares, priced at ..... 75¢ to 95¢
—Linen Section, Main Floor

Rayon Silk Step-In Combinations, $2.75

Step-In Combinations in neat tailored finish; made of Rayon silk in mauve, sunni and peach. Much appreciated as gifts. At $2.75
—Underwear, 1st Floor

Men's Silk Dressing Gowns
For Christmas Gifts
$12.50

Handsome Silk Dressing Gowns, well tailored, with silk girdle, and popular shades and patterns. No more appropriate gift for a man than one of these, at $12.50
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A Shirt for Dad, Husband or Brother
We Have a Selection Unexcelled



Broadcloth Shirts, Forsyth brand, new patterns, with collars to match ..... $2.75, $3.00 and $3.25
Forsyth Khaki Wool Flannel Shirts, with collar and pocket. Each $3.75
Forsyth Khaki Buckskin Shirts, with collar and pocket $3.25
Tooke Brand English Broadcloth Shirts, plain colors, with separate collars to match. At $2.75
Tooke Brand Novelty Broadcloth Shirts, new colors and fancy checks ..... $2.75 to $4.50
Tooke Brand Tricoline Shirts, look like silk. Colors and white $4.95
The Consulate Brand Broadcloth Shirts, made in England; fancy stripes on a white ground $3.25
English Broadcloth Shirts, Consulate Brand. Equal to silk; color and quality guaranteed. Each $6.25
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

For a Boy's Gift, English Footballs and Football Boots
Every Boy Wants Them

Football Boots, a pair $3.50
Full Size Footballs at ..... $3.50 and $2.00
Smaller Size Balls at ..... $1.50 and $1.00
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

A Hearthrug Is a Gift That Brightens the Home
We Have Many of These Small Size Rugs of Excellent Grade

Axminster Rugs, with rich, deep pile and a variety of designs.
Size 36 x 63 inches $8.95
Size 27 x 54 inches $5.00
Silk Wilton Hearthrugs, beautiful rugs, copies of Persian designs, 28 x 56 inches, selling for $10.50
Wilton Rugs of superior grade, in a selection of attractive designs.
36 x 63 inches ..... $12.95 to $18.75
27 x 54 inches ..... $5.00 to $10.75
Mohair Rugs, in shades of brown, blue and helio, green and champagne, 2-ft. x 4-ft. $5.00
—Carpets, 2nd Floor



Gift Hosiery
For Women, Misses and Children

Chiffons, $2.50

Rainbow Stripe and Kayser Silk Chiffon Hose, in all popular shades; full fashioned, with square or slipper heels $2.50

Service Silks

In Kayser and Rainbow Stripe brands; all colors and various heels; full fashioned with hemmed tops. At $1.95

Silk and Wool

A new shipment just arrived from England, showing smart two-tone effects of beige, sunburn and putty. Exceptionally good values at $1.50

"Wolsey" Sport Hose

This well-known brand, full fashioned, pure wool and ribbed to toe, comes in black, brown, fawn, camel, grey, silver, suede and putty. A pair $1.75

English Wool Hose

In sports shades and patterns, small diamond effects, full fashioned and well reinforced at feet. A pair, $1.98

"Bi-Tex" Silk Hose

With warm lining for Winter wear. An excellent hose for older people; shown in mist, fawn, beige and black. At $2.50

Bonnie Tot Silk Socks for Kiddies

Plain Knit Silk Socks with turn-over ribbed cuffs; shown in a nice assortment of shades, white, sky, pink, buttercup, apple green, peach, champagne, orchid and sand. A pair ..... 49¢

Children's Woolen Golf Hose

In a great selection of shades, shown in silk and wool, all-wool or silk plated, with contrasting cuffs. Big assortment. Special, a pair ..... 59¢

Congoleum and Certainteed Rugs

Congoleum Rugs, in beautiful carpet designs. Better than ever. Size 6 x 9 ft. On sale for $7.75
—2nd Floor

Figured Silks

Regular Price, a Yard, 98c to $3.98; On sale for 49c, 98c and $1.98

Figured Silks in a great many colorings and designs. A great bargain.
—Silks, Main Floor

Gifts in the Electric Goods Department



Electric Heaters, 660-watt, copper reflector; portable. Novel design $8.95
Electric Curling Iron, guaranteed element, cord and plugs. Complete for ..... 98¢
Natural Marcel Waver, electric element, nickel plated, white silk cord and plug $3.50
Colored Electric Lights for Christmas trees $1.45
Set of Superior Novelty Lights, complete $1.95
Electric Irons $3.65
Nickel-Plated Hot Plate $2.25
Two-Element Hot Plate $8.75
Electric Aluminum Percolator at $6.50
Electric Waffle Irons $10.25
Electric Curling Iron $1.95
Electric Clamp Lamps ..... $3.25 to $4.50
Electric Table Lamps ..... $5.25 to $14.50
Electric Toaster, with cord and plugs $3.75
—Lower Main Floor

Look Over Our Christmas Stock of Towels
When Considering Gifts

White Turkish Towels with colored ends. Priced from ..... 50¢ up to $2.50
Jacquard Towels, with colored borders. Priced at ..... 75¢, 85¢, $1.00 and $1.25
Fancy Towel Sets in fancy boxes, comprising towels and wash cloths. Sets complete for ..... 85¢, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25
Pure Linen Old Bleach Towels, with colored border and hemstitched ends. A pair, boxed, at 3.00
Bath Mats, a large variety to select from. Priced at ..... $1.25 to $3.50
Hand-Embroidered Oyster Linen Guest Towels, hand-drawn and hemstitched, in fancy boxes, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
—Staples, Main Floor

Mother Will Appreciate a Pair of Quality BLANKETS

Plaid Blankets in a variety of colorings, will wash well and give long service. Very excellent value, a pair $3.95

Two-Tone Check Blankets, suitable for bed or auto rug. Each $4.95

Beacon Blankets in Indian design or plain colors, bound with silk. Each $7.50

Pure Wool Blankets, great selection. A pair, $6.75 to $18.50
—Main Floor

Make Your Girl or Boy Happy With a Pair of
Speed King Roller Skates
Regular $3.25, for
$2.65

"Speed King" Ball Bearing Roller Skates, with steel counters for boys and leather for girls. Complete with adjusting keys and leather straps. Pair, $2.65
—Hardware, 3rd Floor